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MEDIA HUSHED AS RAIL FIRM FEARED 'NEGATIVE PRESS'

By ANDERS LARSSON

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MEDIA presence at one of Axminster's main events last year was kept to a minimum because a company feared negative publicity.

A special train to Axminster was laid on by Network Rail and South West Trains when the new rail loop was officially opened on December 11th.

The dignitaries and high-ranking officials onboard were greeted by enthusiastic Axminster residents of all ages, but very few news organisations were present as the landmark facility was opened.

The media coverage was so scarce that Axminster Town Council decided to investigate — and Network Rail has since confirmed that an element of media restriction was, indeed, exercised.

Councillors first discussed the issue at the council's December meeting and expressed disappointment that the only televised report emphasised on the loss of trains elsewhere.

A letter was subsequently despatched to Network Rail and South West Trains to enquire about media arrangements on the day.

The reply from Network Rail was read out when the council met in January, and stated: "As you're aware we overran on the project, this was predominantly due to issues with the new signalling.

"With this in mind we were conscious that if we had a large media presence on the day they may have focused on the negative delays as opposed to the good news story.

"That said, a journalist from *Pulman's View* was present.

"We also issued a joint press release with South West Trains on Sunday (December 13th) announcing the completion of the track and the new service, which generated quite a lot of coverage in the local media, including pieces in the Midweek Herald, Radio Exeter and Midwest Radio.

"BBC Spotlight has already done a piece on the project but we'll see if they're keen to run a follow-up story."

■ *Pulman's View* attended on its own accord and 'gatemashed' the event as it had received no invitation from Network Rail or South West Trains.

Pulman's View spoke to Network Rail Public Affairs Manager Chris Wiggin at the event, who was very helpful and offered interview opportunities, although *Pulman's View* had not been invited.



◆ KATHLEEN Bell — who likes to be known as Kitty — celebrated her 104th birthday on January 14th at Axminster Hospital. She is pictured looking at one of her birthday cards with nurses Julia Bowditch, Maria Taylor and Sharon Gillanders

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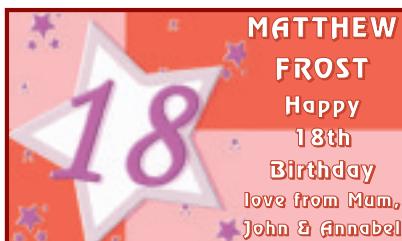
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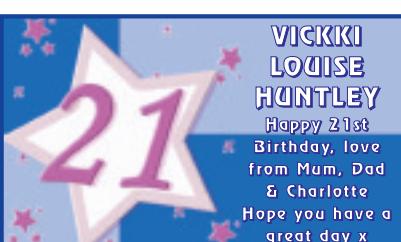
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Worst CCTV footage seen

THE footage produced by some CCTV cameras in Axminster's Guildhall are the worst a mayor has seen.

As a result, the town council will ask the company that installed the cameras to improve the quality.

The Guildhall has a number of CCTV cameras, some of them added as a condition for an extended licence.

The original cameras are said to be fine, but those installed with the licence extension have proved problematic.

The matter was raised when Axminster Town Council met for its January meeting.

It was reported that a handbag had gone missing during New Year celebrations in the venue.

CCTV images were used to try and establish what had happened, but the footage was not very helpful.

Mayor Ron Jones said: "What I saw on the playback is the worst I have seen."

The debate that followed indicated that the additional cameras had been installed without any test footage being viewed by the council.

It was resolved to contact the camera provider to discuss an improvement.

Oil is taken

HEATING oil to a value of £600 has been stolen from a house in Shute.

The theft took place at some point between 9am on Thursday, January 7th and 6pm the following day.

Anyone with information that could help investigators is asked to call Axminster police through the constabulary switchboard on 08452 77444.

The crime reference number is KA10/19.

Museum help

LYME Regis Museum is on the lookout for volunteers to help out during the busy summer months.

In 2009 visitor numbers at the museum increased by 50 percent to an all time high of 25,000.

Anyone who would like to become a volunteer should contact 01297 443370 or 01297 444463.

Alternatively visit the museum in person and ask for Alix or Mary.

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◆ CHILDREN at All Saints Primary School are taking part in an ongoing forestry project at school with the help of the Magdalene Project near Chard. Youngsters are pictured at school with helper Karen Bennett teacher Emma Boak and Tilda Western from the Magdalene Project

Stolen bike may turn up

POLICE in Chard say that a bicycle stolen in the town might have been sold in Axminster.

The bicycle was taken on December 29th last year and is described as a Mongoose with a blue frame, black handle bars, silver brake levers, orange brake cables, and silver wheels and rims. The spoke ends are also orange.

A Chard police spokesperson said: "If you have seen this bike, please contact Avon and Somerset Police on 0845 456 7000 or anonymously via Crimestoppers."

Crimestoppers is on 08000 555 111 and is also available online via a link at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Cafe displays peace posters

WINNING entries from peace poster contests in schools across Somerset, Cornwall and Devon are on display in Axminster Arts Café.

The contests are themed The Power of Peace and sponsored by Lions clubs in the southwest.

The aim is to encourage young people aged between 11 and 13 to think about the importance of world peace, tolerance and international understanding through art.

Posters are on display until January 30th and opening hours are: Monday–Saturday 9.30am–3pm

Homes developer may appeal against refusal

By ANDERS LARSSON

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THE developer behind the proposed Cedar Gardens project in Axminster is likely to appeal the refusal issued last week.

Barkley Park Cedar Ltd applied for permission to build eight one-bedroom apartments, two two-bedroom dwellings, one three-bedroom dwelling plus alterations to parking and communal areas at Cedar Gardens, off Musbury Road.

Residents in the area, however, expressed concern and more than 10 of them attended the Axminster Town Council meeting in November to air their views.

Among other things, they were worried about the area becoming over-developed and an increased risk of flooding.

Town councillors agreed and recommended refusal.

East Devon District Council (EDDC) refused the application on January 12th, saying parts of the proposed design could

lead to "unreasonably oppressive living conditions".

The decision notice stated: "The four ground floor flats and the smaller of the two-bed houses at the back edge of the footway with little or no rear outlook or amenity would be likely to lead to unreasonably oppressive living conditions for future occupiers."

With regards to the flooding issue, the notice stated: "On the information submitted, the local planning authority is not convinced that there would be no increased risk of flooding on the application site or elsewhere."

"The local planning authority is aware that the applicant is undertaking an exercise to attempt to satisfy the current objection with regard to flood protection."

Andrew Moy, the chairman of Purzebrook Area Residents' Association, commented: "Local residents welcome the agreement of EDDC that this proposal would be an overdevelopment."

"Following the most recent flooding in

November, the developer appointed consultants to assess the risk of future flooding.

"These consultants, working with the Environment Agency and EDDC Land Drainage, have spent a considerable amount of time and effort producing a viable flood mitigation scheme for this area."

"Unfortunately, the scheme was not finalised in time for inclusion with this planning proposal."

"Purzebrook House residents would welcome this flood mitigation scheme as part of any future proposal for Cedar Gardens which satisfied other planning requirements."

The applicant's agent, Joseph Marchant of Context Logic Ltd, said: "We remain of the view that the scheme repairs the urban grain of the street and offers a great deal in improving the landscape setting in and around the development."

"On considering what action to take next, it is my expectation that the applicant will appeal the decision."

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NO GRIT FOR SLIPPERY CAR PARKS IF THE ICE STRIKES

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EAST Devon District Council (EDDC) car parks will remain ungritted for the time being should winter strike again.

The recent cold snap turned some EDDC car parks into skaterink lookalikes and there was widespread anger.

Ottery town, district and county councillor Roger Giles, for example, demanded to know why the council car parks were not gritted.

As reported in our Ottery edition last week, EDDC confirmed car parks are not gritted for fear of insurance claims.

A spokesperson said in last week's issue: "EDDC will give

consideration to this issue next week but pending that it would be irresponsible to place the council through its insurers into a potential multiple claim situation when the risks of walking/driving on ice should be clear to everyone."

Axminster Town Council has since raised similar issues, some members saying that drivers rightly expect a basic level of maintenance if asked to pay for parking.

When asked for an update, EDDC said that a corporate director has been asked to draw up a gritting policy for all public open spaces at risk of slippery conditions.

Once drawn up, the policy will go through various committees for consideration by councillors.

In the meantime, no gritting of car parks will take place.

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◆ PUPILS at All Saints Primary School were busy with an art project last week, and some of the youngsters are pictured with items they have made from papier-mâché

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Career help at evening convention

HONITON Community College will be holding a careers convention on Thursday, February 4th, between 3pm and 7pm.

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A spokesman for the college said: "Everyone is welcome to come along and find out about careers, further education, training and volunteering. So far we have over 30 confirmed exhibitors including local and national companies, universities, colleges and training providers.

"Local sixth form colleges and several universities will be attending and will have plenty of information about further education including degrees, A levels, NVQs and the new diplomas.

"Several local training providers will be able to advise on apprenticeships and other training available to young people, and there will be the chance to try out different careers with lots of hands-on and interactive stands.

"We have also had an excellent response from local and national employers who will be able to offer information about careers in areas such as the armed forces, engineering, animal care, childcare, banking, care work and volunteering."

The event is open to the community as well as students and parents.

Employers and organisations who wish to have a stand at the convention should contact Sue Miller at the college on 01404 42283.

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Area's education gets high results

By BEN MIDDLETON

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THE school league table results have just been published by the government's Department for Children, Schools and Families, and it is good news for pupils and staff at schools and colleges across Pulman's Country.

Across Devon a total of 60 schools and colleges were assessed and ranked according to their GCSE results.

Just over 51 per cent of pupils were awarded at least five A* to C grades at GCSE or equivalent, including English and maths, last summer.

Axe Valley Community College, Axminster, is ranked as the 33rd best school in the county.

Out of 147 pupils who took their GCSEs last year, 50 per cent achieved at least five A* to C grades. This is slightly higher than the national average of 49.8 per cent but is less than the 2008 score when 54 per cent of pupils achieved at least five A* to C grades.

Martin Smith, headteacher at Axe Valley, said: "We are delighted that 50 per cent of our students achieved five A* to C, including English and maths last summer. This is above the national average and reflects the good standards that were reached.

"Credit goes to the students and staff who worked so hard to secure these superb results. Our biggest improvement was in the number of students achieving five C grades or better. This rose from 61 per cent in 2008 to 69 per cent in 2009. This is not reflected in the league tables but we are especially proud of this achievement.

"We are determined in 2010 to make significant improvements again as part of our mission to become outstanding in every way."

Colyton Grammar School continues to achieve top marks and was ranked as the number one school in Devon and the third best secondary school in England.

A total of 118 pupils took their GCSEs last year with 100 per cent achieving five or more A* to C grades.

This is the fourth year in a row that 100 per cent of pupils have achieved top grades.

Colyton principal Paul Evans said: "The pupils have done especially well. They have worked really hard. I'm pleased with the dedication my staff have shown."

Pupils at Honiton Community College scored slightly lower than the national average with 42 per cent of 173 pupils taking their GCSEs achieving at least five A* to C grades.

However, the percentage is significantly higher than the 2008 results when only 36 per cent of pupils achieved at least five A* to C grades. The college was ranked 41st in Devon.

College principal Glenn Smith said: "I am extremely pleased to be the new principal of Honiton Community College and it is my intention to further raise the good reputation it has within the community.

"My primary focus is the all-round education and development of all our students, in a safe and supportive environment.

"Honiton Community College has a comprehensive intake and prides itself on providing a personalised curriculum that enables every student, irrespective of

academic ability, to succeed. The college's GCSE indicator rose by six per cent last year, however, my staff and I are determined to ensure we continue to raise the bar and become one of the top performing schools in the country. This is our goal."

The King's School, Ottery St Mary, achieved one of its highest ever scores.

Out of 179 pupils who took their GCSEs in 2009, 68 per cent achieved five or more A* to C grades, placing the school as 12th best overall in Devon.

Faith Jarrett, headteacher at King's, said: "I am really, really opposed to league tables of examination results as they tell you very little about the quality of education that children actually receive and can be extremely misleading to say the least.

"As you can see The King's School is near the top of the tables so I am not saying this because we are unhappy with our results or position in a table but because league tables are not what we are about here.

"Our aim is to do the absolute best for every student, irrespective of where we then appear in a table. However, in terms of simply our own 2009 exam results we were needless to say delighted.

"The students gained some fantastic results which meant that they had so many doors open to them to continue in education or to secure one of the increasingly rare jobs. These results are the outcome of a really strong partnership between the staff, the students and their families and a great deal of hard work over five years.

"We have already set this year's Year 11 the challenge of seeing if they can outperform the 2009 group, quite a challenge."

Town unsung heroes praise

TWO town councillors praised unsung heroes when Axminster Town Council held its January meeting.

First out was councillor Graham Godbeer. He had been approached by a member of the public who wanted it made public how helpful young people of the Foxhill area had been to the elderly during the snow chaos.

Youngsters, and some of their parents, had helped to clear pavements and thereby made life a lot easier for the elderly.

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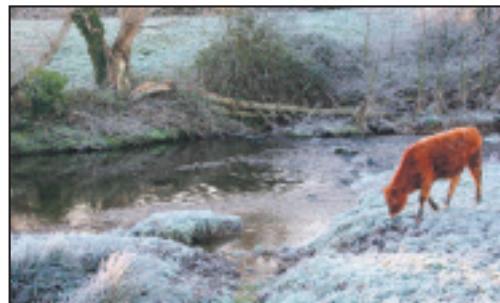
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WINTER WONDERLAND

A PAIR of *Pulman's View* readers didn't just make the most of the January snow but captured the images of their winter

wonderland as well.

Mark and Emma Hayes had fun in the white stuff around the Honiton area during the recent weeks'

covering.

Apart from being very apt at building snowmen and snowboarding, Mark is also a dab hand with a camera.

He used a camera timer to take some of these photos around Honiton, including Roundball Hill, on January 6th and 8th.

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Philip Scriven was born in Chard in 1970, and was a chorister at Westminster Abbey and a music scholar at Charterhouse. He went on to study at the Royal Academy of Music; St John's College, Cambridge; the Musikhochschule in Vienna; and the Juilliard School in New York.

As a recitalist, Philip has toured Europe, Canada and the USA, and in 1995 he won

the Royal College of Organists' Performer of the Year title. In September 1998 he returned to Westminster Abbey as Acting Sub-Organist, and a year later moved to Winchester Cathedral as Assistant Master of Music. He took up his current position as Organist and Master of the Choristers at Lichfield Cathedral in September 2002.



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TOWN COUNCIL DEFENDS PLAN TO EMPLOY A DEPUTY CLERK

By ANDERS LARSSON

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AXMINSTER Town Council has defended its decision to seek a deputy town clerk.

The decision was made by the council's employment committee on Wednesday, January 6th, but was questioned by councillor Mervyn Symes during the full council meeting on Monday, January 11th.

Among other things, councillor Symes said the public was likely to ask why a deputy town clerk was needed.

His fellow councillors, however, defended the decision robustly, some saying the town clerk's workload had increased "beyond comparison" in recent years.

Councillor Jeremy Walden, for

example, said: "We are asking the town clerk every single meeting we have to write more letters and so on."

He added that the town clerk was the first point of call for members of the public enquiring about everything from council housing to the war in Iraq.

Councillor Walden concluded: "To be effective as a town council we need the staffing."

It was also pointed out that the amount of correspondence from East Devon District Council and other bodies is far greater than it used to be.

Another issue is the fact that members of the public come in to enquire during non-opening hours as the doors are open, adding to the town clerk's workload.

Minutes from the employment committee meeting elaborated on this

issue, saying: "Councillors Jones and Collard visited the offices of the Honiton town clerk who had confirmed that one of the most time-consuming aspects of the job was dealing with public enquiries.

"Hence Honiton Town Council had, in recent years, appointed a deputy town clerk and also had two administrative assistants.

"This has freed the town clerk to deal with the more important items without interruption.

"Axminster Town Council needs to follow this pattern as the workload has increased in recent years and is likely to go on doing so, especially as a result of the push towards unitary authorities."

The post for a part-time deputy town clerk in Axminster is currently being advertised.

Police pleased but not complacent at low crime reports

AXMINSTER police have listed several reasons for the fact that recorded crime on the town beat stayed below the 300 mark last year.

A total of 298 crimes were recorded, which is marginally less than the 310 cases in 2008 — but a massive drop compared to the 499 cases in 2004 and the 479 cases in 2005.

Officers are pleased but not complacent. Sergeant Peter Tudeon suggested that the setting up of dedicated neighbourhood policing

teams is starting to show as one reason for the low number.

PC Darren Herridge added that working with the college and youth club in various ways has proved helpful, and he praised both establishments for the role they play.

He also mentioned other community initiatives, including a recent commando challenge, and said: "The willingness to commit crime is lower because of the respect and relationship built up between police and the community."

Sergeant Tudeon is adamant the

low number of recorded crime did not materialise because people have become less inclined to report crime.

He said: "I think people report more these days. And we do encourage reporting because it allows us to find out what is going on."

Both officers also agreed that having had a full set of staff during 2009 certainly helped, both in terms of preventing crime and detecting it.

The detection rate for 2009 was 32.89 per cent — which compares favourably to 22.58 per cent in 2008 and 23.66 per cent in 2007.

Store champion Kath extends invitation for 'ideas meeting'

TESCO'S community champion for Axminster, Kath Rabjohns, is inviting schools, charities and other organisations to the store this month.

The event is staged from 10am-2pm on Thursday, January 21st and Friday, January 22nd.

Kath's aim is to give the people an opportunity to meet her and find out about her role as well as making suggestions.

She said: "The tasks of the community champion include co-

ordinating major fundraising events at the store, giving educational talks about healthy eating and greener living at local schools, and working with clubs and charities."

She took up her role in March last year and has regularly been seen in local newspapers handing out cheques to worthy causes.

Those unable to attend the store can call her on 07885 286700 to find out more or make suggestions on how she and the company can play a role locally.



◆ KATH Rabjohns

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Evening 'with' Charles Darwin

AN evening 'with' Charles Darwin has been organised by the Friends of Colyton Library.

The event will take place on Tuesday, January 26th, at Colyton Primary School, from 7pm, and the organisers say everyone is welcome to attend.

It has been organised to celebrate 2010 as the year of biodiversity.

Local resident Donald Campbell will be playing the part of Darwin and will be dressed in authentic costume.

Tickets cost £3 for adults and £2.50 for youngsters and concessions.

For more information about the event and to book tickets contact Colyton Library on 01297 552877.

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◆ JESS Chapple and Lucy Coombe head up a glitzy charity bash

By KATE ERIN MEW

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TWO local ladies have thrown themselves into hosting a glitzy charity ball for a cause very close to their hearts.

Jess Chapple and Lucy Coombe, who both work in Axminster, are hoping their Black Tie Winter Theme Ball will be a resounding success raising a hefty cash sum for two cancer charities.

Both girls have lost family members to the disease and wanted to raise funds to help other families.

All profits from the ball, to be held at Uplyme Village Hall on Saturday, February 20th, will go to Force cancer charity and Exeter's Hospiscare.

Jess, 23, who works at Reflections Hair and Beauty Salon, organised a similar event in 2008 which made a whopping £4,500 for Force.

Jess said: "The Pink Ball in 2008 was such a success that I wanted to do something similar again to raise more for the charity and to give people something fun to look forward to in February.

"It's going to be very posh — black tie — and like a winter wonderland, so it's a great opportunity for people to dress up and have fun as well as raising some cash."

After hosting the previous event with a friend who is now away travelling, Jess roped in Lucy's help this time around.

Lucy, 23, a legal secretary for Beviss and Beckingsale Solicitors, said: "We have both lost relatives to cancer so we both feel very strongly about it. My uncle died of a brain tumour, we were very close. It sounds cheesy but we wanted to make a difference."

The glitzy event will be a ticket-only affair, costing the entrant £20 which will include a glass of bubbly on arrival and a finger buffet.

Entertainment will be provided by popular local band Real World as well as a disco by Simon Flux, who will provide his services free of charge as one of his four annually-nominated charities.

Lucy said: "Beviss and Beckingsale is sponsoring the whole event, which means it is shelling out for most of the costs, and the Talbot Arms, of Uplyme, will be catering and running the bar. So many people and businesses have come forward in support."

To add to the fun, there will be a grand draw to include many prizes from local businesses such as Axminster Carpets, River Cottage, Axminster Power Tools and Reflections Hair and Beauty Salon. There are also tickets to be won to watch Exeter Chiefs Rugby Club and Yeovil Town Football Club among other prizes.

Jess added: "This year some of the money will go to Hospiscare as well as Force because it's another great charity. I'm hoping that we can match the £4,500 we made last time — and go beyond that if possible."

Tickets are selling fast for the event, which has all the ingredients to be a spectacular affair, and can only be bought in advance from Reflections Hair and Beauty Salon — 01297 34277, Beviss and Beckingsale Solicitors — 01297 630700 and the Talbot Arms — 01297 443136. Any businesses which would like to donate a prize for the draw can contact the above numbers.

In the editor's shoes

Written by
editorial manager

KATE ERIN MEW



There's been snow time for any sledging

SOMETIMES I think I am such a typical Brit. I wish all year long for snow and then, when I get it, it just turns out to be a pain and I can't wait for it to go.

Maybe the idea of the perfect winter wonderland is best just left as that — an idea.

What would be ideal is if we could have a good few inches of snow just for one day, and if we could all know in advance we could have the day off work and go sledging, snowball fighting and such and then back to normal the day after.

In fact, a public snow holiday would be great and if we could order it for a Monday even better. Snow Holiday Monday, it's got a ring to it, hasn't it?

The trouble is it doesn't work like that and we get snow when we're all at work, ill or doing something else that is more important. The country comes to a standstill and no one can get anywhere. Where are those public reindeer sleighs when you need them?

I was working so much I nearly blinked and missed the white stuff and then, when I got half a day off from work, I was too ill to enjoy it. No sledging for me. And My Lovely Farmer even promised to make me a Super Sledge out of animal feed bags and straw which, I have on good authority, are the best kind.

Boo hoo. Of course, I'm just feeling sorry for myself when I know other people were making the most of it. We've had some great pictures sent in of readers enjoying the wintry weather — and some who haven't.

The disruption and danger the snow and ice can cause is not a laughing matter though. Many a car accident has been down to the weather conditions and it's no fun for those who are really stuck out in the sticks.

The gritting issue on roads has been a widespread talking point over the last few weeks. However, I must admit, I think the council has done pretty well from what I have seen. I know it is frustrating for people who live in the countryside with the small roads and lanes not being treated but, surely, it's not humanly possible to get every road gritted in such a small space of time?

And it's only for a few days we have to put up with the conditions. Unlike the winter that snowed from January until March.

It was the winter of 1962-63 and my Dad remembers it well. It was likely to have been worse in Kent, where he lived at the time, than the Westcountry.

He says it was the year the sea froze. He was about 15 and he played ice hockey on the sea with his friend. Not only that but as the froth of the ocean sprayed up onto the beach, it froze mid-air capturing a host of sealife including crabs and lobster, and when it began to melt, they started to wriggle!

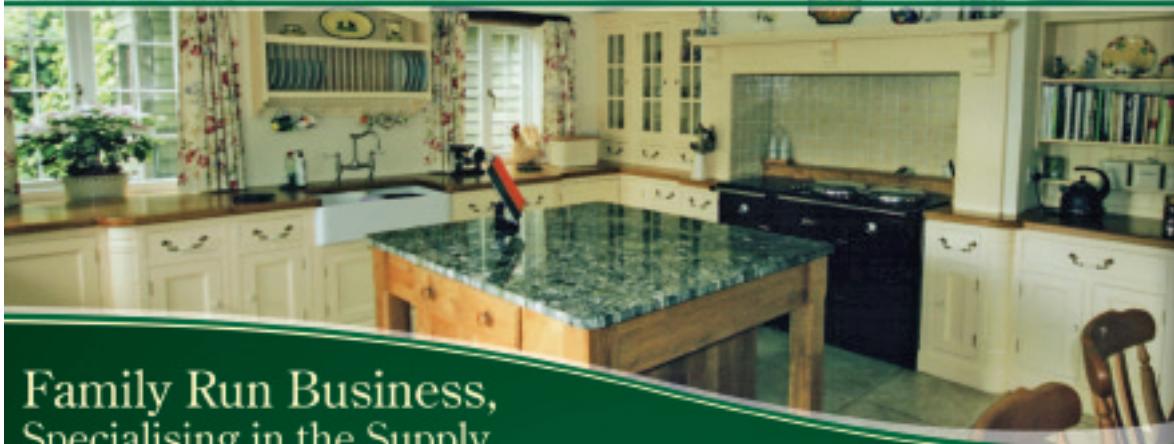
So, I guess we ought to think ourselves lucky in the hope that we won't get more winter whites that will last until the spring. Mind you, a sledging bonanza farmer-style will definitely be on the cards for me if we do.

I'd also like to thank all the readers who sent us in their snow photos, although I am yet to see photographic evidence of a snowman holding a copy of Pulman's View. Next year maybe.

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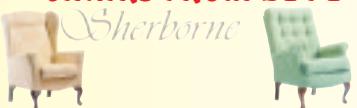
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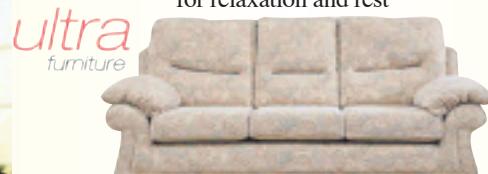
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Guest house wins quality accreditation

BY ANDERS LARSSON
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A HUNTERS Lodge guest house has won Jurassic Coast Quality Business Scheme accreditation (JCQBS).

The scheme is funded by the South West Regional Development Agency (SWRDA) and the objective is to make businesses benefit from the Jurassic Coast's World Heritage Status and to contribute to the visitor experience.

Hedgehog Corner is owned by Joy Raymond, who said: "I had to attend courses and take written examinations covering various subjects including marketing, business planning, customer service, health and safety and green tourism over a 12-month period.

"It was quite amusing going back to the classroom at my age and taking tests, but I saw it all as a great challenge and am just

so pleased I got through it all.

"It was well worth the effort. Tara Dare and Sheila Sherwin, who help me run my business, made it possible for me to attend the courses held all over Devon and Dorset.

"They did such a good job looking after my guests in my absence.

"I would recommend other businesses along the Jurassic Coast, which stretches from Exmouth to Swanage, to join the programme.

"The benefits are enormous and you meet some very interesting experts in different subjects and make good contacts in your own line of business."

The scheme's programme manager, Debra Horlock, said: "Hedgehog Corner is a shining example of a business that has grasped the Jurassic Coast opportunity and wants to be part of the Jurassic Coast quality experience."

Department store's festive sales report

AN Axminster department store has enjoyed one of its best ever Christmas and new year trading periods.

Trinity House and Trinity House Home in Style, both based in Trinity Square, was one of only a handful of shops open in the town on Monday, December 28th, and staff say they enjoyed a busy time with customers searching out any Boxing Day bargains.

Trevor Roberts, a director of the company, said: "The build-up to the festive season was steady, with more people apparently shopping locally than in previous years.

"With December 27th, traditionally the start of Trinity House's sale, falling on a Sunday, shoppers had to wait another 24 hours before they could search out those bargains.

Fast fit centre offers free tyre safety checks in bad weather

AS the cold weather continues to bite a fast fit centre in Honiton is promising to provide free tyre safety checks to its customers throughout January.

HiQ, King Street, is also backing calls from the police for motorists to take care whilst using the roads across east Devon.

HiQ's centre manager Julian Hellyer urged motorists to drive with more caution in bad weather as braking and steering manoeuvres will not be as responsive as normal.

He said: "Braking on snow and ice may take 10 times longer. Drivers should be

mindful that not all roads are gritted by the local highways authorities and, in any case, gritting a road does not mean it is safe.

"Roads can re-freeze after being gritted so it is safer to treat every road as ungritted and drive in accordance with the conditions. The weather we have experienced at the beginning of this month has been as bad as we can all remember, so for customers looking to get their cars prepared for the cold weather, a comprehensive check carried out by fully trained HiQ technicians is ideal."

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Alongside this Reflections Hair & Beauty of Axminster will be providing discounted Aveda Hand Massages, Manicures and Shaping. Also there will be tasters for a variety of complementary therapies, given by The Awareness Centre, who provide massage, reiki, shiatsu, reflexology and colour therapy, amongst others.

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On top of all this, for the first 100 sales there is a £5 voucher giveaway, and a percentage of all sales made on the day will be donated to mARmaLaDe's chosen charity, the Devon Air Ambulance.

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Safety gone overboard

EDITOR — Over the recent months I have noticed more and more man-made additions to Roundball Hill in the form of wooden hand rails and platforms.

I feel that these additions to the woodland spoil the natural feel and look of the area.

Though I do see that they obviously added these for 'health and safety' reasons, even though often they themselves are the cause of injury by becoming slippery in wet conditions (which is more than often).

If you ask me, this is the start of health and safety going overboard. Sure, you may get a bit muddy without them there but don't we all expect that from a country path?

Isn't that what going to an outdoor environment is all about — experiencing nature?

Also, the wooden planks crossing just before the bottom steps have gaps easy to get your foot caught both for humans and dogs.

So are we really going to take away the the meaning of going into the woods, into a field, into the countryside by replacing the natural pathways with hideous manmade platforms boxing us in with hand rails on either side of us?

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Planning man seems to have missed the point of the trials

EDITOR — Tesco Embankment Trial, Seaton.

I refer to your front page report *Pulman's View from Seaton* (Tuesday, January 12th) and feel it necessary to make the following comments based on my extensive civil engineering experience of such matters.

I agree with all the concerns that Graeme Peace of the Highways Agency has raised. In my view, the

very nature of the whole of the Tesco land is likely to be very varied. One trial area is quite insufficient on which to base foundation design. Too many projects have cost much more than estimated and taken longer to complete due to the need to redesign.

The filling to be used in any trials must be similar to the sea bed material proposed for the whole regeneration area to give any representative results

on settlement. To allow only six months for settlement is much too short a period, 12 months should be a minimum. This period should commence only when the whole of the trial areas are completed.

Mr Simon Chadwick, of Signet Planning, as reported, seems to have missed the point of the settlement trials. It is no good taking earth from "various parts of the regeneration

site" to form the proposed embankment, and where is the compacted concrete to come from?

It is to be hoped that East Devon District Council in giving planning permission has taken the above matters into account in making its decision.

J Lindsay-Smith
Paddock Close
Seaton

Axed services is not the only option

EDITOR — East Devon District Council has recently been asking the public taxpayer what services should be axed to save the budget money.

This is not the only option in the real world.

I can not believe this, as we pay millions of pounds a year to EDDC to manage east Devon for us and keep the area in a reasonable and safe condition.

I viewed their consultation web site and out of their suggestion for either 14 cuts or savings you could only choose three of them, do the other 11 departments suggested for cutting not need our feed back?

The most obvious cut was not included in the ballot, a cut back of five per cent in salaries for all EDDC staff as a lot of the national work force has had to endure in these inclement

times.
We must still invest in the area, keep it clean and the flower beds planted as we are, after all, mostly tourist income driven

It's bad enough closing toilets as EDDC did a few years ago to save money.

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EDITOR — We are disappointed that the article in *Pulman's View* (Tuesday, January 12th) urged relatives of patients to stay away from Axminster and Honiton hospitals. This has caused unnecessary concern for both patients and their relatives who have been left confused by the article.

The information we gave your newspaper clearly stated that there were no cases of Norovirus in either Axminster or Honiton hospital and we did not ask people to refrain from visiting those hospitals.

Instead, we appealed to visitors, and the public, that they frequently wash their hands with soap and water and disinfect surfaces to help limit the spread of the infection. People should only avoid visiting hospitals that have Norovirus.

Sarah Dent
Locality Business Manager
(Honiton) for NHS Devon

Admiration for RD&E

EDITOR — So much talk about hospitals these days. I have only praise and sheer admiration for all at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital. Such warmth, dedication and hard work goes into each job they do. Fine doctors, nurses, porters and cleaners. In fact everyone who works there.

My heart goes out to those lovely cancer support nurses and surgeons who have to deal with this dreadful disease so rife today. You should be proud of your work and hospital.

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country scene

Written by countryside correspondent
TONY JACKSON



A bird die-off in icy weather?

WE have all, I imagine, had rather more than a bellyful of the great but short freeze and I, for one, breathed a fervent sigh of relief as temperatures rose last week and the snow in my region rapidly vanished to leave bleached grass and battered grass under dull grey skies and pending rain.

Like, I hope, most readers I provided wild bird life with extra food during the cold spell, but my feeders were by no means inundated with starving, clamouring birds. Robins, blackbirds, the odd sparrow and a few blue-tits and cole tits queued up for their early morning and late afternoon rations but numbers were surprisingly modest.

Has there been a substantial die-off during the icy, ground hard days? I doubt it, and even if there have been some losses, then larger broods in the spring will probably compensate. I can recall that in the much longer freeze of 1963 there was a substantial loss of bird life.

This freeze was relatively short, even if it did cause chaos simply because, unlike our Scandinavian neighbours, we are not used to a regular blanket of snow and ill-equipped to deal with it when it does arrive.

In Finland, Helsinki Airport remains open throughout the winter, despite temperatures which may plummet to minus 30C, simply because they have the right equipment to deal with snow, whereas our airports come to a slithering halt under a couple of inches of white stuff.

As an aside, I find the politically correct use of centimetres by weather forecasters infuriating. Why on earth can't we use inches and feet, measurements which we all understand and can at once comprehend?

Now, what's new in the regions? Well, in the Blackdown Hills the Forestry Commission and the Hawk and Owl Trust are working together trying to discover the status of long-eared owls in the Neroche area and volunteers will be carrying out surveys to discover how many pairs of this rare owl exist there.

The surveys, led by Chris Sperring, will start in mid-February and will involve playing recordings of long-eared owls hooting to see if any birds respond. The call is long drawn out and quavering, very unlike that of the tawny owl. These owls have a preference for fir woods and during the daylight hours will sit closely pressed against a trunk and nearly invisible, only flying at dusk in search of small birds and mammals.

If you would like to become one of the Neroche Conservation Volunteers, a group which meets on the second Wednesday of each month to carry out practical conservation, work then contact the Neroche Scheme office on 01823 680846 or email info@nerochescheme.org.

Some time ago I mentioned the introduction of four Shetland cattle to the Dorset Wildlife Trust's Corfe Mullen Meadow nature reserve in order to help with conservation management by cropping the grass to allow wild flowers to flourish.

Full size cattle, Shetlands are very hardy and thrive on poor pasture, so making them ideal for this essential conservation work. They will browse sallow, willow and birch, making them ideal as a breed for this particular reserve.

Now two calves have been born to the little herd and both are thriving, despite the recent cold spell. There is also likely to be an addition as another cow is expected to calve shortly. However, visitors are asked not to approach the cattle or try to feed them, especially as they now have young ones. Dogs must also not be brought anywhere near them.

Shetland cattle are indeed rare, so much so that they are on the Rare Breeds Survival Trust's "at risk" list as numbers have dropped dramatically due to intensive farming.



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Hours helps TIC visitor increase of over 2,000

EXTENDED opening hours played a major part in Axminster Tourist Information Centre (TIC) receiving more than 10,000 visits last year.

The grand total came to 10,102, which is a good increase compared to 2008 when 8,003 visits were made.

TIC manager Sarah Crook said that extended opening hours introduced in June played an important role.

From the start of June until the end of September, the TIC - which is run by Axminster Chamber of Commerce - traded for six hours a day, six days a week.

"I'm thrilled we reached 10,000 despite the wet summer. I'm certain the festival and various other events put on attract visitors - and so do River Cottage, which remains popular," Sarah said.

The TIC is not only for visitors, but is also used by people living in the area who wish to enquire about shows, sort out bus passes and collect timetables, for example.

In addition, the TIC is also a recycling drop off point for Christmas cards until the end of this month.

Sarah hasn't set a visitor target for 2010 but is preparing for a challenge.

She believes that many holiday makers will opt for overseas sun this summer because the predicted 'barbecue' summer of 2009 never materialised.

She hopes, though, this year will be as busy as the previous one, saying: "We have first class attractions, events and accommodation here."

By BEN MIDDLETON
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A POPULAR club in Seaton is hoping to increase its membership in 2010.

Seaton Film Club is a charity organisation that has been showing films at the town hall for eight years.

The club shows a range of films throughout the year and also organises various social events for its members.

Roger Upright, of the Seaton Film Club committee, said: "We want to make sure that as many people as possible are made aware of the club and this includes those who have recently moved into the area.

"We show films throughout the year and have a Christmas party in December to thank all our members and friends of the club for their support."

In an effort to increase numbers anyone who renews their existing membership or joins as a new member before the end of March will be entered into a prize draw, the winner will receive £50.

Mr Upright added: "As with any club we need to continually increase our membership, with this in mind we would like to offer an incentive to renew existing membership and to encourage new members to join.

"Our membership fee is still only £2.50 per year, this gives you a regular news letter giving details of forthcoming films, plus the chance to buy tickets in advance of non members.



◆ SEATON Film Club members Allan Mace, left, and Roger Upright with their stand promoting the club

"We show a range of films throughout the year and still only charge £7 which includes a chicken and chip supper. A licensed bar is available during the evening which

makes it a very social event, not just to see a film but to spend time with friends."

Membership forms can be found at Panic Design, Marine Place, and the 4

C's fish restaurant in Harbour Road.

Alternatively you can download a membership form from the clubs website by logging on to www.seatonfilmclub.co.uk.

Youngsters' fashion show

YOUNGSTERS from Honiton and the surrounding area are organising a charity fashion show in aid of Hospiscare.

The event will take place at the Turks Head Hotel tonight between 7.30pm and 10.30pm.

It is being staged as part of the Entry to Employment (E2E) programme.

The E2E scheme is offered to young people aged between 16 and 18, who are either unemployed or not in conventional education. It helps those taking part to gain qualifications and work experience whilst volunteering within the local community.

It can also help the students find employment.

The show will also include Jive dancers from Exmouth, fundraising games, clothes and a prize auction.

The lord mayor of Exeter and the mayor of Honiton will be attending the show to support the event.

Tickets cost £5.50 and are available from the Turks Head and the Hospiscare shop in Honiton High Street.

For more information contact 01404 549924 between 8.30am and 5pm.

Successful author talks

A BEST-SELLING author is set to speak in the Blackdown Hills this month.

Adrian Plass is a best-selling Christian author and will be attending Throgmorton Community Hall, Dunkeswell, on Saturday, January 30th, at 7.30pm.

For more details and to purchase tickets contact 01823 68096.

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Pirate theme raises money

A PIRATES of the Caribbean-themed collection at Tesco's Axminster branch just before Christmas raised £340.34.

The one-day event saw staff members gathered just inside the entrance, dressed as pirates, offering customers a mince pie in exchange for a donation to The Muscular Dystrophy Campaign.

As an added bonus, staff also did some carol singing for customers.

The campaign is Tesco's charity for 2009 and the Axminster branch has raised £3,084.89 — exceeding the £3,000 target — through various initiatives.

Axminster branch community champion Kath Rabjohns said: "We thank the public again. If it weren't for them, we wouldn't raise the money although we bribed them with a mince pie on this occasion."

Pair crack secret code

TWO Honiton Community College students have triumphed at the National Cipher Challenge run by Southampton University.

The challenge is web based and youngsters taking part had to decipher cryptic messages in order to crack a secret code.

Year 12 students Kyle Bonetta-Martin and Aaron King, formed a team called ESG.

They took part in two challenges, challenge A and challenge B.

They came joint first in challenge A — out of 256 teams — and 68th in challenge B — out of 123 teams.

Thousands of teams from across the UK took part in the competition.



◆ SEATON Lions Club presented a cheque for £1,000 to Colyton Primary School last week, from the money they raised with their Father Christmas float. The school will use the money to help refurbish its swimming pool. The Lions are pictured presenting the cheque to pupils and pictured are Dennis Morgan, Lions' president George Mabon, school head Nick Harris and John Cook

Recycling roadshows come to town

RECYCLING roadshows are coming to places in and around Honiton as East Devon District Council (EDDC) gets ready to introduce major changes to the way rubbish and recycling is collected in the area.

The change is being implemented as EDDC looks to increase its rate of recycling to more than 50 per cent.

The roadshow will start in Honiton on Monday, January 25th and will then tour villages surrounding the

town including Dunkeswell, Stockland, Feniton, Offwell, Wilmington, Dalwood and Broadhembury.

David Cox, EDDC's portfolio holder responsible for the waste and recycling service, said: "We know from experience that any major change like this makes some people concerned and uncomfortable at first.

"That is why we are putting a lot of effort into providing information leaflets and roadshows so people can find out what they need to know

before the change takes place. We all need to do as much as we can for the environment.

"It's vital that we reduce landfill and increase the number and volume of the materials that we recycle. Councils play a large part in this by collecting and processing the waste, but we can't do anything without the help and cooperation of our residents."

In brief, the change will mean weekly collections of recycling materials, new weekly collections of

food waste and fortnightly collections of landfill waste.

Throughout this month each household will be issued with a small food waste caddy for the kitchen, a larger food waste container to put out for collection and a wheelie bin for landfill waste.

For more information about the changes in your area, including times and locations of the roadshows, visit www.eastdevon.gov.uk/recycling_and_refuse. Alternatively contact 01395 571515.

Police arrest drug couple

POLICE in Honiton have arrested two men and a woman after a quantity of cannabis and equipment used for growing the drug was found.

At approximately 11.30am on Friday, January 15th, a silver Volkswagen Transporter van was stopped in the town and a search of the vehicle found a large amount of equipment used for growing cannabis.

The man driving the van was arrested and taken to Heavitree Road Police Station, Exeter, whilst further enquiries are made.

Two separate addresses in the town where searched and more than 250 cannabis plants at various stages of growth were discovered.

A man aged 40 and a woman aged 30, are assisting police with their enquiries and have been bailed until March this year.

Scout jumble sale to be big

OTTERY St Mary's biggest ever jumble sales are set to take place on Saturday, January 30th, and Saturday, February 6th.

The events are organised annually by the 1st Ottery St Mary Scout Group.

It will be held at three venues in the town, The Institute, Coleridge Pre-School and the Old Boys' School.

More information will be released closer to the event.

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Pulman's

View from
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With Nigel Speller

AS the wintry weather continues to embrace east Devon — as well as lots of other parts — notices of church events seems to be a continuous succession of postponed or cancelled, and our sympathy goes out to the organisers and those who have missed something special such as a good speaker or a special tea.

There are, however, positive things which have happened as result of the wintry weather. I have personal knowledge of a neighbour who enquired if a gentleman living on his own if he had a supply of bread — as if not, she had a loaf to offer — he accepted and dressed up to go and collect it; the next moment the good neighbour was at the door delivering it. Does it take snow to bring out this spirit in us?

Then I hear about a leader of a young church group, who now lives outside the parish where she does Sunday church duty with the children. As snow and ice interrupted, the said leader put on warm boots and clothing and took a broom to clear her path of snow and walked the six miles return to keep her Sunday date with the young people. Surely these are two super examples of community and Christian spirit which is so often around at such times. Let's hope that spirit does not disappear when the snow has! And as a postscript special thanks to those who kept the roads open and brought our post, newspapers and items in the shops.

Bishop Bob of Crediton is scheduled to make a future visit to the Colyton Benefice when he comes to visit and preach at Southleigh church in mid February. He goes on later in the day to Honiton to officiate at a service of Confirmation or Laying on of Hands, where those

being confirmed will include three members of the same family who worship usually at Colyton.

With the interruption of regular events in Devon, news has reached here of churches overseas which are linked with those in Devon. There is rejoicing at the release of the hostage, Peter Moore, who was taken captive over two years ago with colleagues. Canon Andrew White, the Chaplain at Baghdad, which is linked with the Tiverton Deanery, played a part in the search for the hostages and the subsequent release.

Other good news from the State of Abu Dhabi, Middle East, is that the Crown Prince of that state has agreed to provide help with funds for the refurbishment of St Andrew's Church compound there. The Diocese of Exeter link with Abu Dhabi is the Deanery of Tavistock. The church at Abu Dhabi, under Revd Clive Windebank, hosts services for more than 80 Christian denominations weekly from the Ethiopian Orthodox to the Mar Thoma Church and Seventh Day Adventists. The church compound is usually bursting with people from Fridays onward with congregations totaling 20,000 in all on these days, and they comprise toddler groups to community gatherings.

Other news from Middle East churches is that in Aden the Bishop in Cyprus and the Gulf is due to ordain a Deacon as assistant chaplain there on January 15th.

And at Limassol, Cyprus, comes news of the award of the MBE in the Queen's New Year Honours List to Keith Schonfeld, who has been a long-serving administrator of the British Cemetery at Limassol and treasurer of St Barnabas Church, Limassol.

At Westminster Abbey, a former Rector of Honiton, Canon Dr Jane

Hedges, now on the staff of the abbey, chaired a discussion there on the subject of Women Bishops — Where does the Church of England go from here? The panel included two bishops, a theological college principal and the Canon Precentor of St Paul's Cathedral.

A new report entitled Going for Growth coming to the Church of England General Synod in February suggests that unconfirmed children should assist at Eucharistic worship. Its aim is to reach the thousands of unchurched children across the UK more effectively and encourage them to participate in services. Already 15 per cent of Anglican churches in UK admit children to communion before confirmation, and the report suggests that they should act as altar servers just as adults do. Many independent and non-conformist churches already permit children as servers at the Eucharist.

Some weeks ago we had news of the progress of Exeter Cathedral Third Millennium Campaign. Now I bring word of a vacancy in the campaign team for a full-time campaign officer from February, working five days a week and requiring IT and customer service skills. For details, call 01392 285974.

Colyton Leisure Lunches start on January 21st at the Sunday School building. Please sign up in church, information on 01297 552212.

As the year progresses, the church's seasons change as well, and shortly the season of Lent begins, on February 17th. Parishes requiring Palm Crosses for distribution on Palm Sunday, March 28th, may not be too late to order those grown and made in the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf at £12 for 100 post-free. Contact 01395 269811.



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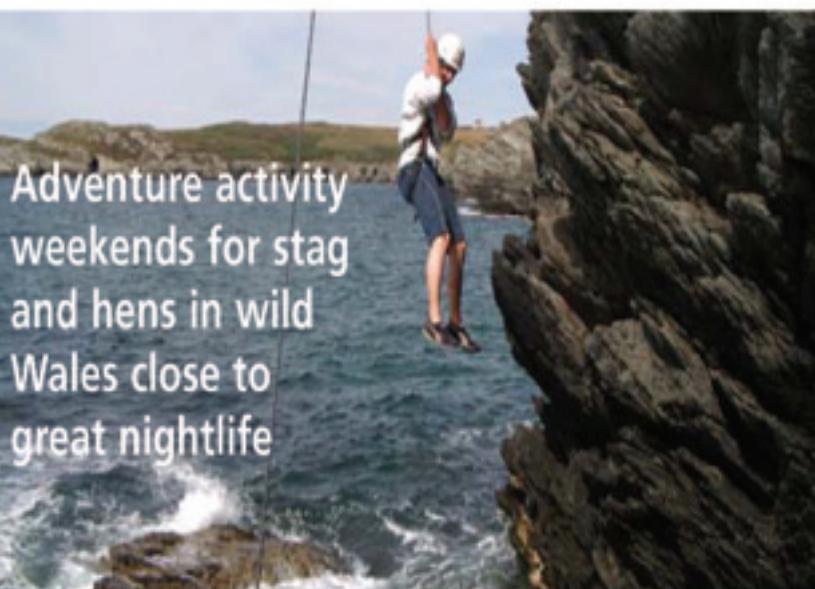
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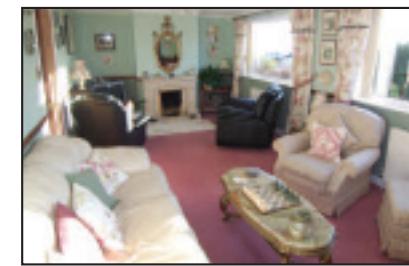
or occasional bedroom five, two double bedrooms and two bathrooms.

Landscaped gardens surround the property, which also has the benefit of a double garage.

The asking price for this property is £395,000. For more information please call John Wood & Co Seaton office on 01297 20290.



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Brisk start to the new year at Strictly Business

AS the bells ring to celebrate a new year and the snow slowly melts, business is getting back to normal and the property industry is no exception, reporting a brisk start for 2010.

The residential lettings market is becoming more competitive and buy to let is giving a favourable return in comparison to bank interest.

An increasing number of property related businesses seem to be turning their hand to lettings. Vicki Spence-Thomas at **Strictly Business** based in Seaton has been letting and managing residential property for many years throughout East Devon she reports there is a wide range of training available through the Association of Residential Letting Agents for those interested in venturing into the lettings market.

ARLA have been instrumental in promoting training, implementing many changes, legislation and best practise within the industry for many years and welcome new members. They have recently introduced licensed member offices nationwide giving huge confidence and peace of mind to both ten-

ants and landlords. The industry's ombudsman has reported that the rising number of the complaints levelled at landlords and letting agents recently has been due to lack of knowledge and experience and of course the wording of that tenancy agreement!

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Whilst the house could now merit from some modernisation and possible reorganisation the property affords prospective purchasers an excellent opportunity to acquire a family home in this popular district.

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equestrian or other amenity uses. The property extends in total to about 6.16 Acres.

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- 2) Make an objective business decision when purchas-

ing a property based on research of the needs and requirements of the local market, not based on personal taste.

3) Be aware that the rental market is fast moving with fluctuating supply and demand which can influence achievable rental levels and occupancy rates.

4) Take informed advice from professional letting agents and specialized financial advisors from the beginning.

Andrew Luxton advises that many people enter the Buy To Let investment market without taking the necessary advice and as a result, are often disappointed by the results. The last two quarters of 2009 showed significant increase in landlords reinvesting in the Buy to Let market as rental levels remain stable and capital values begin to increase. For further free no obligation rental advice on any aspect of a Buy to Let investment or

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ChampionHolmes is pleased to offer a three bedroom house, formerly a blacksmiths forge and garage. Located on the edge of the village of Monkton, the property is close to Honiton and an easy drive to Exeter.

The front door leads into the lobby, with fully tiled cloakroom off, and stairs rising to the first floor. A door leads to the large lounge / kitchen / breakfast room. The lounge has an exposed stone wall with a large feature arched picture window overlooking the rear garden and a working wood burning stove. The kitchen / breakfast area off the lounge has a ceramic tiled floor with a back door leading to the garden. The kitchen has fitted wall and base units incorporating a built-in electric oven, hob and extractor. The kitchen also has a free-standing washing machine and under counter fridge and freezer.

The first floor landing has doors to the bedrooms: one and three are both double size rooms whilst bedroom two is single size; all bedrooms have Velux type windows. The fully tiled family bathroom benefits from both a bath and a shower cubicle.

Outside the rear garden is laid mainly to lawn and has one parking space to the front of the property. For further details or if you'd like to view the property, please contact ChampionHolmes on 01297 20080, enquiries@championholmes.co.uk or visit our web site at www.championholmes.co.uk



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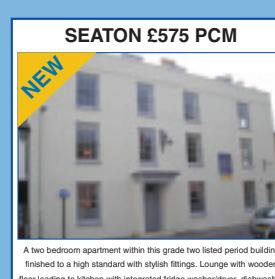
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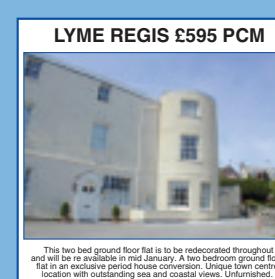
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Honiton - £615 pcm



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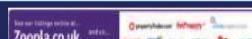
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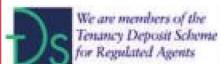
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A two/three bedroom semi detached bungalow located in a quiet residential area in the western part of town. Now requiring updating and modernisation the accommodation includes lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room/bedroom three and bathroom. Good sized garden. Garage.



Seaton, Ground Floor Apartment - £189,950



A rare opportunity to purchase a unique and spacious ground floor apartment with unusually large gardens and the option to purchase an additional paddock amounting to one acre. Sitting Room, dining conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms and bathroom. Large gardens, garage, carport and workshop. Flat 3 available by separate negotiation.

Colyford, Viewing Recommended - £269,000



A second floor one bedroom recently redecorated retirement apartment offering sheltered accommodation for the over 60's. Ideally situated in a level position close to all amenities and seafront the property also benefits from attractive sea views. The accommodation comprises one bedroom, lounge, kitchen and shower room. Communal Parking. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

Seaton, Retirement Apartment - £60,000



An attractive terraced house located in a quiet cul-de-sac position close to the centre of Seaton. Accommodation comprises living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom. Lockable out house for storage. Parking. Communal gardens. DG. Gas CH.

Seaton, Close to The Town Centre - £187,500



An attractively presented two bedroom first floor apartment located in the centre of Seaton and benefiting from outstanding views over Lyme Bay. The updated accommodation also includes L-shaped living/kitchen area and family bathroom. Gas CH. Parking.

Seaton, Outstanding Sea Views - £169,000



Attractive 2/3 bedroom bungalow in popular western part of town conveniently located for town centre amenities and beach. Originally the former show home the flexible accommodation includes living room, conservatory, ground floor bedroom or second reception, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, two bedroom and family bathroom. Garage. uPVC DG. GCH.

Seaton Detached Chalet Bungalow - £219,950



Colyton, Town Centre Location - £229,500

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Seaton, New Luxury Detached House - £465,000

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Colyton, Semi-Detached Cottage - £179,000

A delightful three bedroom, semi-detached cottage located close to the heart of Colyton and convenient for the town centre and amenities. The accommodation also includes living room, upgraded kitchen and two bathrooms. uPVC DG. Gas CH.



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Whitford £345,000

A deceptive and individual detached bungalow that has been modernised and extended within recent years situated in the popular village of Whitford, offering three Double Bedrooms each with en-suite facilities, a Kitchen/Breakfast Room and 21ft Lounge/Dining Room. To the front there is a Garage, off road parking for several vehicles and a lawned area whilst the Rear Garden, facing in a southerly direction, with views across open farmland boasts a patio, lawned area with flower borders and a vegetable garden.



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- Modern First Floor One Bedroom Apartment
- Convenient Location
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- Parking & Communal Garden



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- Town Centre Location
- Communal Courtyards



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- Three Bedroom Mid-Terrace House
- Convenient Location
- For The Town Centre
- EDDC Restriction Applies
- Approx 83ft Rear Garden With Rural Views



Axminster £199,950

- 3 Storey, 3 Bedroom, 2 Reception Room Semi-Detached Modern Town House
- uPVC Double Glazing & Gas Fired Central Heating
- Remainder Of An NHBC Warranty
- Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage & Off Street Parking



Axminster £217,500

- Three Bedroom, Two Reception Room Family Home
- On The Outskirts Of The Town, With Rural Views
- Parking For Several Cars, Workshop/Storage
- Approx. 90ft Rear Gardens Mainly Laid to Lawn



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Beer Road, Seaton - Price 127,500



- Spacious one bedroom ground floor apartment
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Storeroom
- Bathroom/wc
- Double glazing and Gas central heating
- Allocated car parking space
- Paved gardens to front and rear
- Close to town centre and seafront
- Ideal investment property
- Viewing recommended

Harepath Road, Seaton - £257,500



- Four Bedroom Edwardian House
- Lobby, Entrance hall
- Lounge, Dining room
- Sitting room/kitchen
- Sunroom, Utility/wc
- Four good size bedrooms
- Two bathroom/wc's
- Enclosed courtyard garden
- Attached single garage
- Gas central heating
- Many original features
- Bed & Breakfast potential
- Viewings recommended

Colyvale, Colyton - Price £229,000



- Four bedroom mid terrace house
- Reception hall
- Spacious lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Inner lobby, Utility room/wc
- Master bedroom with en-suite shower
- Three further bedrooms
- Family bathroom/shower room
- uPVC framed double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Enclosed rear garden and pretty terraced front garden
- Off road parking, many original features and ornate ceilings
- Views of the Colyton countryside
- Viewings highly recommended

Boundary Park, Seaton - £255,000



- Detached Modern Four Bedroom House
- Covered entrance porch, hallway
- Lounge, dining room
- Fully fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Cloakroom/wc
- Master bedroom with en-suite shower room
- Three further good size bedrooms
- Integral single garage plus driveway
- uPVC framed double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Enclosed mature rear garden
- Quiet cul-de-sac position
- Popular residential area
- Viewings highly recommended

Primrose Way, Seaton - £267,500



- Three bedroom detached bungalow
- Reception hall, cloakroom
- Fitted kitchen
- Dining room, conservatory
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Inner hall, family bathroom
- Master bedroom-en-suite shower room
- Two further bedrooms
- Single garage
- Enclosed rear garden
- Tucked away level position
- Close to convenience store
- Viewings highly recommended

Primrose Way, Seaton - £175,000



- Well presented modern mid-link house
- Two bedrooms
- Good size lounge
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Gas central heating
- uPVC double glazing
- Enclosed, easy to maintain west facing rear garden
- Allocated car parking space
- Popular residential area on the outskirts of the town
- Viewings recommended

Queen Street, Seaton - £111,900



- Self contained ground floor flat
- One double bedroom
- Spacious lounge/dining room
- Kitchen and shower room
- GCH, double glazing
- Level position in the heart of the town
- Will interest the first time buyer, retired person or investment purchaser

Roman Way, Seaton - £199,750



- Detached four bedroom house
- Covered entrance porch
- Reception hall, cloakroom
- Dual aspect lounge
- Dining room, uPVC framed conservatory
- Kitchen, rear lobby
- Four bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Electric heating
- Well enclosed lawned gardens
- Quiet secluded position
- Internal viewings recommended

Axe View Road, Seaton - £196,995



- Well presented semi-detached bungalow
- Two good size bedrooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Recently refurbished bathroom
- GCH, uPVC double glazing
- Detached garage and three car driveway
- Enclosed south facing rear garden
- Quiet cul-de-sac position
- Situated within easy reach of the hospital, health centre and main bus routes

Lydgate Road, Seaton - £247,000



- Detached three bedroom modern property
- Reception hall, Cloakroom
- Lounge with bay window
- Modern fitted kitchen/dining room
- Utility room
- Master bedroom with en-suite shower room
- Two further bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- uPVC framed double glazing
- Single garage plus additional off road parking
- Enclosed lawned rear garden with patio
- Sought after residential area
- Internal viewings recommended

Flat 3, 91 Harbour Road - £115,000



- One bedroom top floor flat
- Private entrance and stairway
- Dual aspect lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Double glazing
- Modern shower room
- uPVC framed double glazing
- Gravelled courtyard style garden with large workshop/hobbies room
- Ideal first home or investment property

Harbour Road, Seaton - £155,000



- Spacious Two bedroom sheltered apartment
- Dual aspect lounge with french balcony
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Electric heating
- uPVC double glazing
- Various communal facilities
- Car park area and communal garden
- Close to town centre
- Exclusively for the over 55s

Woodbine Place, Seaton - £134,950



- Well presented two bedroom house
- Good size lounge/dining room
- Modern fitted kitchen with built in appliances
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Convenient town centre position
- Situated close to the Orchard car park
- Viewings recommended

Tanyards Court, Seaton - £72,950



- Ground floor Retirement Apartment
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom/wc
- Electric heating
- Connection to a 24 hour emergency care line
- Situated within comfortable walking distance of the town centre and sea front.
- Exclusively for the over 55s

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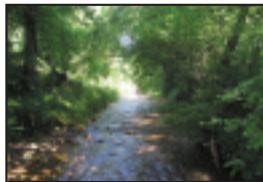
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Guide Price £575,000

Sidmouth

A versatile and well presented town centre property with commercial and residential appeal. Spacious four bedroomed residential accommodation combined with planning consent for commercial use on the ground floor. A separate self contained unit known as Clovelly Bungalow. Two parking spaces.

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Attractive detached house affording well proportioned four bedroomed family accommodation set in large gardens. Believed to date originally from the 1930's although with later additions. Enjoying views over open countryside to the rear. Single garage, plenty of private driveway parking.

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Guide Price £475,000

Sidford

Extremely well presented four bedroom detached family house situated within a modern cul-de-sac. Master bedroom with dressing area and ensuite, family bathroom, cloakroom, large living room, conservatory, dining room, kitchen and utility. Double garage and gardens with views to Harcombe Hill.

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Guide Price £295,000

Well presented detached four bedroom house in a desirable area with views to St Cyres Hill. Lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, utility, cloakroom, four bedrooms (1 ensuite) & family bathroom. Motorcycle garage/workshop. Rear garden with plunge pool and decked sun balcony.

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- Small Garden & Parking
- Ideal Investment/Letting Property



RAYMONDS HILL - £379,500



- Detached Bungalow with Far Reaching Views
- Master Bedroom En-Suite
- Two Further Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Open Plan Living/Dining Rooms
- Large Kitchen & Utility
- Large Conservatory With Views
- Double Garage, Carport & Driveway
- Spacious, Well Designed Home



SOUTH CHARD - £174,950



- Modernised Detached Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms with Built-In Wardrobes
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room
- Lounge with Attractive Views
- Garage & Small Gardens



UPLYME - £425,000



- Detached 2-3 Bedroom Chalet Bungalow
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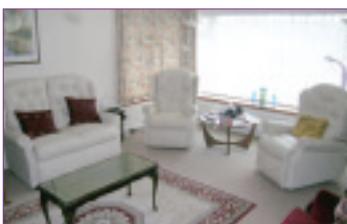


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- Detached Home with Views
- 4-5 Bedrooms – Two En-Suites
- Lounge, Dining Room & Study
- Garage & Driveway Parking
- Large Garden with Summer House
- Tucked Away but Convenient Location



ROUSDON - £450,000



- Substantial Barn Conversion
- Small Settlement in Semi-Rural Location
- Lounge, Dining Room, Sun Room
- Spacious Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Room, Study, Large Hall
- Four Bedrooms, Mstr En Suite
- Parking, Carport, Workshop



AXMINSTER - £185,000



- Spacious 3 Bed House
- Large Corner Plot
- End of Cul-de-sac
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Views Over Cricket Ground
- Garage & Parking



AXMINSTER - £148,000



- Two Bedroom End Terrace House
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Lobby & Bathroom
- Good Size Plot Potential for Extending (Subj. to PP)
- No Onward Chain



SEATON - £169,950



- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Double Bedroom & Single Bed/Study
- Kitchen, Bathroom
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Good Sized Garden
- Parking for 2-3 Cars
- Pleasant Views

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CHARDSTOCK £327,500

This stylish barn conversion is set on a lane side location in the village of Chardstock. Presented in superb condition throughout, this is a home which combines the substance of build from a bygone age with the convenience of modern life.



AXMINSTER £190,000

A spacious semi-detached house situated on the northern edge of Axminster, this property will make an ideal home for the keen gardener, as it offers a larger than average rear garden. Presented in good order throughout, this home also benefits from double-glazing and gas central heating.



HAWKCHURCH £229,950

An opportunity to acquire a three bedroom detached bungalow which is in need of lots of love and attention in a beautiful village location. The property comes to the market with no onward chain. Potential purchasers should be in a procedable position and able to exchange contracts within 28 days.



AXMINSTER £189,950

A three bedroom semi-detached bungalow located within convenient access to Axminster town centre. The property has an enclosed rear garden, double glazing, gas fired central heating, garage and off road parking.



AXMINSTER £500,000

A fine detached regency period residence in an elevated position located on the edge of the small market town of Axminster. Accommodation at the property is of spacious proportions, and consists briefly of an entrance hall, three reception rooms, six bedrooms (1 with en-suite) and two bathrooms.



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COLYTON £335,000

This detached home is situated on a lane side location towards the edge of the ancient market town of Colyton. Offering spacious accommodation, ample parking, as well as front and rear gardens, this individual home is available with no onward chain.



SEATON £61,750

A one bedroom apartment located in the coastal town of Seaton, with easy access to the shops and local amenities. Accommodation at the property comprises briefly of an open plan lounge and kitchen, double bedroom and en-suite bathroom.



AXMINSTER £195,000

A delightful semi-detached bungalow situated within a short distance of the facilities on offer in the town of Axminster. Positioned on a level plot, with off road parking and a garage, this home comes to the market with the added benefit of no onward chain.



CHARD £74,950

A spacious and well presented flat located in Chard, with easy access to the shops and local amenities. Accommodation at the property comprises briefly of a lounge, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and two en-suites. The main benefit of the property is the size of the rooms on offer.



SEATON £142,000

A well presented three bedroom ground floor flat situated in a quiet cul de sac location on the edge of the coastal town of Seaton. The property has been decorated throughout to a high standard by the current owners and has a newly fitted boiler and central heating system.



AXMINSTER £195,000

A three bedroom, double fronted, newly built, terraced property located within a select development situated towards the outer edge of the market town of Axminster. This property also has the added benefit of 6 years outstanding Zurich guarantee.



SEATON £239,950

This recently built charming home forms part of a village green type setting. Tucked away in the heart of the coastal resort of Seaton, easy access is available to the sea front and many local facilities. Presented in immaculate condition, this is a rare opportunity which must not be missed.



AXMINSTER £210,000

A well presented three bedroom detached house in a popular cul-de-sac location towards the outer edge of Axminster. With gas central heating, double glazing as well as a garage, parking and views, this property must be viewed to be fully appreciated.



AXMINSTER £110,000

A ground floor apartment situated close to the amenities on offer in Axminster. Accommodation comprises of entrance hallway, open plan lounge/kitchen, bedroom and bathroom, whilst to the outside you have parking and enclosed courtyard garden. Ideal as an investment or first time purchase.



AXMINSTER £139,500

This three bedroom property is presented in good order throughout where any potential purchaser could move in and live comfortably. Accommodation comprises briefly of an entrance hall, lounge, and a fitted kitchen. On the first floor there are 3 bedrooms and a family bathroom.



AXMINSTER £198,500

A three bedroom semi-detached home presented in very good order throughout with accommodation comprising briefly of a lounge, kitchen/breakfast room and cloakroom. On the first floor there are 3 bedrooms (en-suite to the master), and a family bathroom.



AXMINSTER £119,950

An opportunity to purchase a first time buyer or investment property situated in a convenient location. Ideally positioned for the railway station and shops and ready to move into, this home also comes to the market with an allocated parking space and no onward chain.

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- Purpose built 2 bed apartment
- Fantastic Sea & Coastal Views
- Lounge & Balcony
- Secure entry system
- Lift & Stairs to all Floors
- Covered & visitors parking spaces

COLYFORD - £379,950



River Breeze is a detached three bedroom chalet bungalow which has been completely updated and renewed to a very high standard. Situated at the end of a small cul-de-sac in the centre of the attractive village of Colyford, backing onto open fields which eventually lead down to the marshes and the Axe Estuary. The views from the property can only be described as breathtaking with unrestricted open views overlooking the surrounding farmland towards the Estuary, along to Axmouth, and in the other direction towards the hills of Musbury and the countryside beyond.

SEATON - £214,950



- Spacious 4 bed period house
- Upgraded & extended
- Close to town centre
- Conservatory
- Enclosed rear garden
- Internal viewing essential

AXMOUTH - £249,950



- Period Cottage in sought after location
- Upgraded and modernised throughout
- Fantastic countryside views
- Parking for 2 vehicles
- Master bedroom with Ensuite Wc
- Two further double bedrooms

SEATON - £139,950



- Ideal investment opportunity
- 1st and 2nd floor Maisonette
- Flexible accommodation
- 4 Bedrooms
- Double Glazing and GFCH
- Internal viewing essential

SEATON - £205,000



- Three storey Townhouse
- Situated close proximity to sea front
- Lounge
- Kitchen with integrated appliances
- Master bedroom with en-suite Shower room
- Three further bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Cloakroom

SEATON - £150,000



A terraced freehold shop and attached 3 bedroom cottage now in need of complete renovation and modernisation, situated in the town center.

SEATON - £245,000



- 4 bed Link Detached House
- Cul-de-sac location
- Conservatory
- Cloakroom & Family Bathroom
- Integral Garage
- Enclosed rear garden

SEATON - £230,000



- 2/3 bed Detached bungalow
- Modernisation required
- Sought after cul-de-sac
- Kitchen & Lounge
- Garden & Garage
- uPVC Glazing & GFCH

SEATON - £219,000



- Western Side of town
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Area
- Front & Rear gardens
- Large decked terrace
- Garage & Parking

SEATON £99,950 - £126,000



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SEATON - £205,000



NEW

A detached bungalow with two double bedrooms situated in a cul-de-sac in a pleasant residential area in Seaton. The property has double glazing, gas central heating a living room, shower room, kitchen and garden room. Outside there is an enclosed private garden to the rear, garage, parking and additional secure parking area ideal for boat or caravan. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

SEATON - SEA VIEWS - £360,000



NEW

An Edwardian style 4 bedroom semi detached house full of charm and character with stunning views to the Lyme Bay. The property is ideally situated within walking distance of the sea front and town centre and has a wealth of versatile accommodation with kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, sitting & dining rooms, conservatory, en-suite shower room, bathroom and work room with double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there is a garage/workshop, ample parking and beautiful private landscaped rear gardens enjoying sea views.

MEMBURY - £465,000



NEW

A charming detached 4 bedroom cottage situated in the popular village of Membury just 4 miles from Axminster. The property has been updated and extended to provide comfortable accommodation with modern kitchen with , utility room,

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME - £599,950



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AXMINSTER - 3/4 BEDS £175,000



A charming and deceptive 3/4 bedroom attached period cottage tucked away just off the centre of Axminster. The property has double glazing, gas central heating and parking space to the front. There are 2 bedrooms on the first floor with a bathroom whilst a further 2 connecting bedrooms/attic rooms can be found on the second floor. There is also a small roof terrace at the rear. A full viewing is essential to appreciate this individual property.

COLYFORD - GUIDE £215,000



A mature detached 2 bedroom bungalow tucked away in a cul-de-sac in this popular village just 1.5 miles from Seaton. The property is offered with no ongoing chain, has extensive double glazing, kitchen, living room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, garden room and garage and will require some updating. There are enclosed gardens and pleasant views from the front to countryside.

SEATON - £190,000



An opportunity to acquire a 2 bedroom ground floor apartment on Seaton Sea front with wonderful views across the sea. The property has double glazing, gas central heating and it's own front patio overlooking the sea. There is a good size living room, 2 double bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, toilet and garage.

SEATON - £229,950



A very deceptive extended 3/4 bedroom bungalow that has versatile accommodation. It has been used as an annexe as it has 2 sitting rooms, 2 kitchens, 2 shower rooms and garden room. There is extensive double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there are good sized enclosed rear gardens with summer house and shed, whilst to the front is a long driveway providing ample parking.

SEATON - £232,500



An exceptionally well presented 2 bedroom detached bungalow that has re-fitted kitchen and bathroom. The property is tucked away in a cul-de-sac and has good size rear gardens with a pleasant outlook, garage and parking. There is a sitting room, dining area, kitchen, bathroom, 2 double bedrooms, conservatory, gas central heating and double glazing. A viewing is essential to appreciate this property.

COLYTON - £279,950



A delightful 3/4 bedroom period house situated in Colyton ideally located for the primary and grammar school and all the amenities that this sought after location has to offer. The property has flexible accommodation with re-fitted kitchen, luxury bathroom, 3 double bedrooms, 4th bedroom/study, gas central heating, extensive double glazing, sitting room, dining room, utility and cloakroom. To the rear are good size gardens with summer house, garage, store and large parking area.

LYME REGIS - £315,000



A fabulous 3 bedroom grade II listed first floor apartment set back just off the sea front at Lyme Regis with views to the harbour and Lyme Bay. The property will make an ideal holiday or main home and has a good size accommodation with 20' living room, large modern fitted kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, 2 further bedrooms and rear balcony. There is gas central heating and the property is offered with no ongoing chain.

GARRETT CLOSE - £374,950



An exceptional detached 4 bedroom 3 storey house tucked away in a cul-de-sac and backing onto woodland with views beyond. This top of the range house is one of only 14 built by Midas homes close to the town centre and with a good specification. On the second floor is a superb master bedroom suite with walk in dressing room and full bathroom. There is the balance of the NHBC guarantees, gas central heating, double glazing, double garage, parking and pleasant gardens backing onto the private woodlands owned by the residents of Garrett Close.

SEATON - £499,950



A beautifully presented detached 5 bedroom home situated in an elevated position on the favoured west side of Seaton with far reaching views to the Sea, Axe cliff and the estuary. The property has large established rear gardens of 1/3 acre enjoying complete privacy and seclusion. There is a wealth of versatile accommodation with the potential to create an annexe with 3 generous reception rooms, modern kitchen, two bathrooms, utility and office/studio. A full viewing is essential to appreciate this superb home.

COLYTON - £460,000



A substantial 5 bedroom attached period house situated on the edge of this popular village with views to the rear across to open countryside. Mill House has accommodation spread over 3 floors with 5 double bedrooms, bathroom, sitting and dining room, kitchen, pantry and useful attached 2 storey workshop/store with potential to create additional accommodation (subject to any consents). There are good size enclosed gardens to the rear and a driveway to the side.

View From the Restaurant



Lakeview Manor, Dunkeswell

THE hotel formerly known as Fishponds is now Lakeview Manor, the name has changed, but the view remains the same. Set in 45 acres of parkland, the secluded lake and the tranquil surroundings are unchanged.

The food and service are outstanding. The locally-brewed Otter ales are full of character and flavour. The lakes are well stocked with carp, tench, rudd and perch and the local golf courses are challenging.

The restaurant has recently been refurbished so what better place to go and relax and enjoy an exceptional meal. One thing you can come to expect from Lakeview Manor is fantastic value; the new Sunday Carvery is no exception. With one course at £7.95, two courses for £10.95 and three courses for £13.95 you will not be disappointed.

Lakeview Manor are now offering a new menu filled with delicious food to tempt you. Starters such as Wild Pigeon & Pear Salad in a Honey & Mustard Dressing and Wild Boar & Foie Gras Terrine, Tomato Chutney & Melba Toast. On the main courses you will find such delights as Pancetta Wrapped Chicken Breast in Wild Mushroom Sauce and Pan Fried Fillets of Sea Bream with Crushed New Potatoes, Bok Choi, Soy Infused Dressing. All main courses are served with New

Potatoes, Chips or Dauphinoise Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables. The Desserts are just as tempting; you could try the Poached Pears, White Chocolate Ice Cream & Vanilla Syrup, or the Apple, Gooseberry & Honey Crumble with Vanilla Ice Cream or Custard. There is plenty on the menu for the little ones too with a great children's menu including Spaghetti Bolognese or 4oz Beef Burger and Chips. Also on the menu, Sandwiches, Grills and Sharing Plates.

Lakeview Manor are currently offering a Wednesday Winter Warmer, every Wednesday evening from 6.30-8.00pm. This is a fantastic offer with two courses at £9.95 and three courses for £12.95. See the Winter Warmer menu in the advert for information on the delicious selection of food available.

Whatever you choose to eat at Lakeview Manor you can be sure of a warm welcome and to be very well looked after.

Up and coming events at Lakeview Manor

Lakeview Manor have a romantic evening planned for Valentines Day this February 14th. With a specially designed menu at just £19.95 per person, quality and value for money are guaranteed. With delights such as Lobster & Smoked Bacon Salad, Lime and Shallot Dressing for a

starter, Pancetta Wrapped Breast of Chicken, Wild Mushrooms and Champagne Sauce for main, and Strawberry Shortbread, Chantilly Cream for dessert, you will not be disappointed. For more information on the food available please see our advert.

If you want to make the whole night perfect for

that special someone, why not stay over. Lakeview Manor are offering a fantastic deal of 3 course dinner, double bedroom, and champagne and chocolates for just £125 per room. Limited spaces are available, so book now to avoid disappointment.

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Apple crumble, custard

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Chicken liver & pistachio parfait, tomato chutney, toast
Boxed baked Camembert, rustic breads, red onion
marmalade (to share)

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& champagne sauce

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Reeds Restaurant

Sample Table d'hôte Menu for January 2010

Jerusalem artichoke velouté soup with caramel gastrique
Smoked mackerel and horseradish pâté served with melba toast & salad
Terrine of local game with date purée & salad
Pan fried royale of chestnut and black truffle with shallot confit & salad (V)

Glazed Devon beef brisket with pearl barley and shallot risotto, carrot purée & celeriac à la parisienne
Roast breast of local guinea fowl with parsnip and guinea fowl cottage pie & garlic crisps
Pan fried king scallops coral risotto, bacon & seared cauliflower

Sauté of herb potato gnocchi served with a wild mushroom ragout, grana padano & confit walnuts (V)

Main course dishes are served with chef's selection of fresh local vegetables where appropriate

Warm treacle tart crème anglaise with vanilla ice cream

Stem ginger parkin pudding with tea poached prunes & caramel sauce

Pear and walnut upside-down pudding with chocolate sauce & walnut roche

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Clover is a writer, comedian and actor - Perrier nominee, and star of *'My Almost Famous Family'* and a regular on *'Ashes to Ashes'*.

Andrew Clover: Dad Rules takes place on Friday, January 22nd at the Exeter Phoenix. For more details or for tickets call 01392 667080 or visit the website at www.exeterphoenix.org.uk

▼ ANDREW CLOVER



MIDLAKE TO SUPPORT NEW ALBUM WITH EXETER GIG

TEXAN alt-folk/country quintet Midlake will be playing at Exeter Phoenix on Monday, January 25th. The gig is in support of their third full length studio album *'The Courage of Others'*, following on from *Bamnar and Silvercork* (2004) and *The Trials of Van Occupanther* (2006).

Midlake was formed in 1999 by a group of jazz students at the University of North Texas. The original lineup consisted of Tim Smith (vocals, guitars, keyboards), McKenzie Smith (drums), Paul Alexander (bass), Eric Nichelson (guitar), and Evan Jacobs (keyboards). Their initial work – under the name "The Cornbread All-Stars" – consisted of funk/jazz explorations influenced heavily by the likes of Herbie Hancock.

The band progressed toward a more experimental

indie-rock sound - influences including Radiohead, Jethro Tull and Björk.

Evan Jacobs left the band and Eric Nichelson took over on keyboard. Jason Upshaw joined the band as a guitarist. Live recordings from this period, recorded at Denton's Panhandle House studio, were never released as the band felt they had moved beyond the material.

Not long before the band recorded their debut EP, *Milkmaid Grand Army*, Upshaw was replaced on guitars by Eric Pulido, a longtime friend of drummer Smith, to form the current lineup. Their debut full-length album, 2004's *Bamnar and Silvercork*, was recorded at home in Denton, Texas and mastered at Abbey Road Studios. It showed a move in the direction of lo-fi psychedelic electronica, embracing influences such as Grandaddy and The Flaming Lips.

In 2006, after nearly a year-and-a-half of recording and re-recording, Midlake completed their second release for the Bella Union label, *The Trials of Van Occupanther*. The album was a venture into classic-rock revivalism, and the album was met with generally positive reviews.

Midlake's appearance at the Exeter Phoenix takes place on Monday, January 25th, with doors opening at 8pm. For tickets or more information call 01392 667080 or visit www.exeterphoenix.org.uk.



◆ Left: Midlake

View From the Restaurant



Special evenings at The Old Inn, Kilmington

The Old Inn at Kilmington has now had a chance to draw breath after a hectic December. A new program of evening specials has been drawn up. As well as some favourites from the last season they have added a new Italian Night. On March 3rd Adam, the chef at The Old Inn, will be producing a special menu of classic Italian dishes in-

cluding, seafood items, pasta and pizzas. 'We wanted to do something to welcome in the Spring weather' Adam explained. 'Italian ingredients all shout out fresh summery flavours and is right up our street here.'

The Old Inn, certainly appears to be bucking the trend. Now in their third year Duncan and Leigh Colvin have continued to maintain the same quality of food and service that saw the pub rise to Axminster's attention when they first arrived. Having lived in the village for 5 years before, they identified the need for a good quality family friendly and informal food led pub. 'Making sure we are consistently good at this has been where the hard work has gone in' explained Duncan. 'Making sure that each time a customer comes they can expect the same quality is important during a recession, cutting corners never works in a restaurant – the customer can always tell.'

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The Old Inn, Kilmington



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Honiton Pantomime Society to perform Cinderella Sidmouth Rugby Club Under 15s' jumble sale

CINDERELLA - two strangers meet, they dance together, drink and the girl is home by midnight. A typical one-night stand? The scripts have now been put away, the songs have been learnt and costumes are nearly ready. Rehearsals are now well under way for the extremely amusing Silver Anniversary production of Cinderella by the Honiton Pantomime Society. This locally written production contains all the usual characters together with some quite unexpected ones.

Tickets are now on sale at the Honiton Toy Shop. The performances dates have been slightly changed and are now during the February half-

term week of 2010 (Saturday 13th – Saturday 20th). Hopefully this will allow more children of school age to attend, and possibly miss the snow which reduced the numbers attending last year. Due to the popularity of the Saturday performances they are now opening up the dress rehearsals on the 13th to the public, at a much reduced price.

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BEER: Beer Regatta AGM at Mariners Hall, Balcony Room from 7.30pm. Telephone 07973815129 for more details.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20TH
HONITON: U3A talk: Myths & Tales of the Moor by John Stuart. From 2pm in the British Legion Hall. Telephone 01404 41708 for more details.
AXMINSTER: Axminster Horticultural Society's meeting, with a talk by Jenny Short entitled 'The Healing Garden'. At the United Reformed Church Hall, Chard Street. Telephone 01297 35838 for more details.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20TH
- SATURDAY JANUARY 23RD
OTTERY ST MARY: Muesli on the Bounty from 7.30pm (Saturday matinee 2.30pm) at The Institute, Yonder Street. Telephone 01404 814545 for more details.

THURSDAY JANUARY 21ST
SEATON: Cash Bingo at St Gregory's Church Hall. Doors open 7.30pm, eyes down 8pm. Telephone 01297 24728 for more details.

SATURDAY JANUARY 23RD
SEATON: Table Top Sale at Seaton Town Hall, from 10am to 12noon. Telephone 01297 34958 for more details.
UPLYME: Jumble Sale at Uplyme Village Hall from 2pm. In aid of 2st Lym Valley Scout Group. Telephone 01297 631919 for more details.
SIDMOUTH: Giant Jumble Sale at St Francis Hall, Woolbrook, Sidmouth. In aid of Sidmouth Rugby club, 2pm - 4pm. Telephone 01395 577822 for more details.
BEER: RNLI SOS Table top sale at the Mariners Hall, Beer from 9am - 1pm. Telephone 01297 20048 for more details.

MONDAY JANUARY 25TH
AXMINSTER: Axminster Senior's Forum Meeting at 2.30pm in the Church Room, Off Church Street. Telephone 01297 35838 for more details.

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SEATON: Senior Council for Devon and the Area around open meeting at 2.00pm in the Methodist Hall (the room round the side) in Scalwell Lane. Everyone welcome. Free cup of tea/coffee and biscuits. Telephone 01297 21788 for further details.

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SEATON: Table Top Sale from 9.30am - 12noon at Seaton Town Hall. Telephone 01297 24728 for more details.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5TH
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THE LITMUS TEST

THURSDAY January 21st. brings the first concert of 2010 for SeatonMusic. Following the success of their Christmas Concert, (featuring Classic Rhythm), the January offering is a little more traditional.

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Their Seaton Concert will include trios by Haydn, Beethoven and Mendelssohn as well as the premier of a new work by Clive Jenkins (b. 1938 in Plymouth), much of whose music shows his West Country roots.

The performance takes place at Seaton Town Hall and will begin at 7.30 p.m. Tickets for the concert are priced at £12 (free if you are a student) and are available on the door or from Eve Gallery, Fore Street, Seaton (Tel. 01297 21482) if you wish to book in advance. Either way you will, as always, be assured of a warm welcome at what promises to be an evening of fine music-making.

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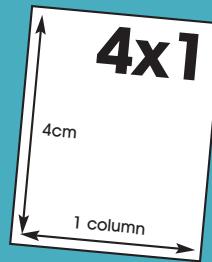
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DATED: 19th January 2010

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EX2 4QD (Ref: JDH/A23607)

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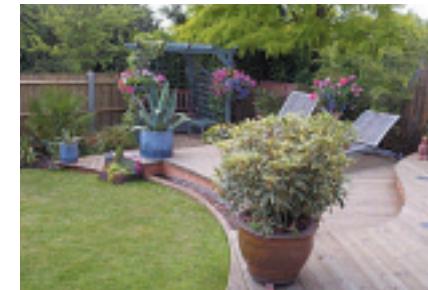
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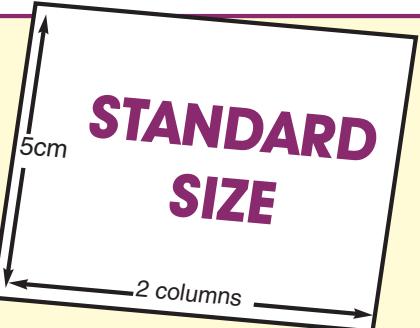
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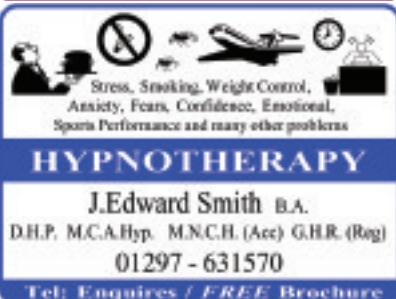


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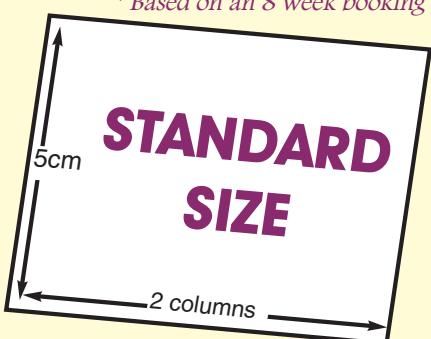
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This new 1.6 litre HDi FAP diesel engine has been designed to meet the requirements of the new Euro 5 emission standards. It also benefits from a number of improvements over the current 110 bhp unit with improved performance in terms of flexibility and responsiveness, as well as noise reduction, while at the same time reducing fuel consumption and CO2 emissions.

Thanks to its new hi-tech design, this new four cylinder engine with a capacity of 1,560 cm³, and eight valves, has a maximum torque output of 270 Nm at 1,750 rpm, an increase of 12.5% over the current engine, and during overboost, 285 compared to 260 Nm. It also has a very wide operating range with high levels of torque available at all times, ensuring good driveability and reduced fuel consumption on a day to day basis (since the user can drive more often at lower engine speeds): 135 Nm from 1000 rpm, 242 at 1500 rpm, 270 from 1750 to 2000 and 224 Nm at 3500 rpm. Its maximum power output is 112 bhp at 3600 rpm.

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The engine also uses a Honeywell Turbo Technology variable-geometry turbocharger optimised in terms of its size. Being smaller, it has a lower inertia, reducing response times to a minimum. An improved exhaust gas recirculation system (EGR valve) and the reduction of internal friction losses allows maximum enhancement of engine efficiency while minimising potential energy losses. Like its predecessor, this 1.6 litre HDi comes as standard with a diesel particulate emission filter (FAP) with a service life of 112,000 miles.

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FLEXDOORS REVEAL NEW MERIVA'S INSIDE LINE ON INNOVATION

- First official interior pics of new Meriva highlight FlexDoor's convenience
- Premium quality and design mark sea-change for Meriva's interior
- Cabin's versatility set to challenge best in class with FlexSpace & FlexRail

VAUXHALL'S first interior pics of its all new Meriva reveal one of the most innovative and stylish cabins in the compact MPV class, and an initial glimpse of the access to the rear of the car offered by its clever and unique-in-class FlexDoors.

Described by Vauxhall/Opel's British Vice President of Design, Mark Adams, as '...an expressive yet functional interior with great roominess and visibility', the Meriva's cabin is set to wow media and public when the car receives its world premiere at the Geneva Motor Show in March.

Combining a fresh interpretation of Vauxhall's interior wing theme, seen in the Insignia and new Astra, the Meriva's designers have lowered and moved the instrument panel forward, creating more space and comfort for front occupants. The Meriva's commanding driving position has also been improved, with narrower, realigned A-pillars and larger quarter-lights. In the rear, the lower 'wave' window line increases visibility for passengers, especially children.

FlexRail – transforming the conventional centre console

The Meriva's unique FlexRail system provides convenient and adaptable storage for a wide range of everyday items, from handbags and colouring books to iPods and sunglasses.

Space for the FlexRail between the front seats has been liberated by raising the gearshift location and replacing the traditional handbrake with an easy to use electric park brake button (standard on all models). The result is an uninterrupted storage zone that extends rearward from the base of the centre stack and is accessible from the rear seats.

FlexRail's floor module comprises two cup holders, Aux-in/USB connections and a 12-volt socket. Above this area, on certain models, twin polished aluminium rails feature, and on the range-topping SE a flip-top armrest module is attached, with a smaller storage/cup holder tray sitting below it. Both can be shifted into a variety of fixed positions along the rails, while rear seat passengers benefit from the option of a rear armrest module, which can be fitted to the centre seat back section when it's folded down between them.

FlexSpace rear seating system – more intuitive than ever before

The new Meriva's innovative FlexSpace system offers a range of cabin configurations without having to remove any seats, and is now improved with a one-step action when sliding the rear seat cushions or when lowering the rear seatbacks.

While FlexSpace makes it easy for owners to convert the Meriva from five seats to two, both its outer rear seats can be moved fore and aft individually, and also slide inwards to provide more shoulder width and leg room in a spacious four-seat layout. Additionally, rear seat backs can be fully lowered without having to remove their head restraints.

Rear seatbacks up, the Meriva's boot has a 400-litre capacity, increasing to 920-litres with the seatbacks folded. But use all the space up to the roof and an impressive 1500-litres capacity is available.

Clever storage where it matters

Taking a leaf out of the new Astra's book, Vauxhall's designers have created real-world storage solutions for 20 of the most popular items owners carry in their cars.

An ample glovebox has a space-saving shelf for the owner's manual, as well as coins and pens. Elsewhere, there's a mini glovebox on the driver's side, while door pockets can carry drinks bottles of up to 1.5-litre capacity in the front and up to 1.0-litre in the rear. Above the driver's door, there's a flip-down compartment for sunglasses, and on certain models a pull-out draw is available beneath the front passenger seat, suitable for books or valuable items.

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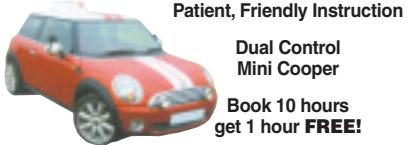
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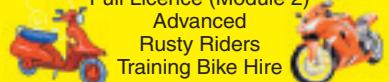
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Škoda Trio Recognised at What Car? Awards

ŠKODA is delighted to add three prestigious What Car? price point wins to its ever growing trophy cabinet.

The Škoda Yeti, which has been met with critical acclaim since its introduction in September last year, was named 'Best buy crossover under £15,000' in 1.2 TSI S specification. This latest award is added to its Top Gear magazine 'Family Car of the Year' accolade and the Czech Motoring Journalists Club Car of the Year citation, as well as being shortlisted for

European Car of the Year title.

Meanwhile the Škoda Octavia Estate 1.4 TSI was named 'Best buy estate under £16,000' for the third year running to add to its title of 'Best Family Car' in the equally prestigious J D Power Customer Satisfaction Survey.

And finally, the Superb continues to be recognised for its exceptional combination of luxury and value as it receives What Car? kudos for 'Best buy family car under £17,000'. Soon to be joined by an estate version, Superb continues to be recognised for its design, luxury and great value.

This trio of What Car? price point wins demonstrates, as does Škoda's increasing market share, yet again that Škoda's blend of great quality cars at outstanding value for money across its most comprehensive and competitive range of cars yet is bringing increasing numbers of customers to the brand.

- ◆ THE SUPERB (left): winner of "Best buy family car under £17,000"
- ◆ THE YETI (top right): winner of "Best buy crossover under £15,000"
- ◆ THE OCTAVIA ESTATE (right): winner of "Best buy estate under £16,000"



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Mazda Looks to Expand Company Car Sales in 2010

- Rising corporate demand for Mazda3 and Mazda CX-7 models
- 'Core' fleet sales predicted to further accelerate
- Special programme secures new fleet opportunities

MAZDA is predicting an increase in company car demand from outright purchase fleets and contract hire and leasing companies in 2010. Following the tough economic conditions of the last 18 months, Peter Allibon, Fleet and Remarketing Director, Mazda UK is looking forward to this year with renewed optimism on the strength of the green shoots of recovery, rising demand for recently launched models and the promise of the showroom arrival of exciting new models during 2010.

The all-new Mazda3, launched in 2009, is now finding favouritism with fleets and an enhancement to the general contract hire proposition is showing early signs of winning user-chooser business at the expense of rivals within this segment. The new Mazda CX-7 is also starting to gain traction in the corporate sector, due to its new diesel engine and premium interior features.

Mazda has pursued a weight reduction strategy with all new models that deliver carbon dioxide emission cuts and fuel economy improvements - both critical as businesses and drivers look to cut tax and fuel bills.

Mr Allibon said: "Company car tax thresholds are due to tighten a further one percentage point per 5g/km of CO2 in April and with each new addition to the range we are seeing engine technology improvements that deliver significant benefits to customers across the board.

"I am optimistic for 2010: the Mazda6 will remain a fleet leader, due to its high levels of specification and unrivalled residual value position. Meanwhile, Mazda3 demand is rising and we are seeing the model being included on an increasing number of company car choice lists. Mazda2 continues to be considered by corporate, public sector fleets and company car opt outs.

Mazda MX-5 remains popular with user-choosers, meanwhile Mazda5 and new Mazda CX-7 are starting to make inroads.

"In the final quarter of 2009 we undertook a prospecting initiative that has driven up our corporate team's new customer appointment bookings for the first few months of 2010. Early indications from the appointments that have been carried out to date are very positive. More businesses are receptive to the prospect of dealing with Mazda on a long term basis than ever before, due to the much improved fleet focused product range that we now have on offer. This is a good indication of the opportunities available to Mazda to increase fleet business," added Allibon.

Meanwhile Mazda will undertake "profitable" Motability and daily rental business in 2010 after stepping back from both sectors in recent months. Allibon explained: "We are undertaking fleet business as a result of demand. We have not 'pushed' vehicles out to core fleet channels and that strategy continues this year."

Mazda UK grew its share of the UK new car market to a record 2.4 percent in 2009, selling a total of 47,934 vehicles - ahead of its forecast. Meanwhile total fleet volumes shrunk as a result of the pull back from Motability and daily rental business. However, Mazda's sales to 'core' end-user fleets and contract hire and leasing companies out-stripped the market in 2009.

"The tough economy and fleets extending replacement cycles have obviously affected sales while our 'core' fleet sales accounted for more than 57 percent of our fleet volumes in 2009 compared with 38 percent in 2008. While those volumes are down almost 15 percent year-on-year the market is down 28 percent, which means that corpo-

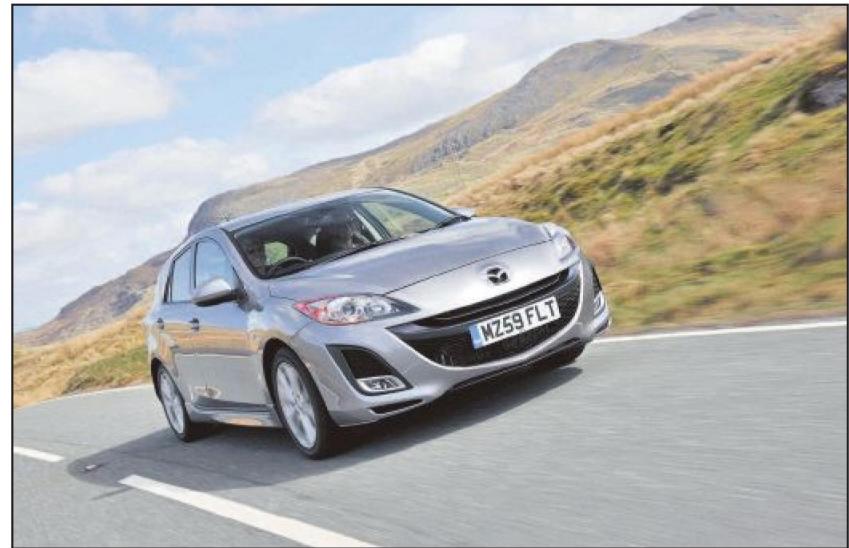
rate interest in Mazda is strong," added Allibon.

He added: "We are starting to see businesses that extended fleet replacement cycles in the recession return to the market. As a result, Mazda has a double opportunity to secure corporate sales in 2010 from organisations that extended replacement cycles and will not extend again, as well as those that have continued to pursue natural change cycles.

"The planned April 1 shake-up in Vehicle Excise Duty rates and the introduction of a 'special' first year VED rate

that benefits low emission models, but hits cars with emissions above 161 g/km, means that the March plate change month will be crucial to determining the potential for sales growth this year.

"We believe the Mazda6 will lead the brand to an increased fleet market share and a rise in corporate sales. Mazda's sustained pricing strategy, high levels of specification and strong residual values will leave us well placed to attract new customers to the brand throughout 2010."



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Sporty hybrid coupe promises exciting driving dynamics

THE all-new Honda CR-Z made its world premiere at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit today. With sporty looks and agile handling, the CR-Z is the most exciting hybrid yet, promising driving thrills and cleaner exhaust emissions.

The CR-Z's compact 2+2* coupe body and striking design is coupled with a responsive chassis to give nimble handling and direct steering, and a 6-speed manual transmission enhances driving enjoyment. Its clean, efficient petrol-electric hybrid powertrain not only offers good fuel economy and a low exhaust emissions package, but also adds to the nippy driving characteristics of the car and means the CR-Z is well suited for use in urban environments.

CR-Z in detail

Driver enjoyment was a core part of the design brief and the CR-Z's chassis plays a key role in creating the character of the car. The platform shares some components with the Insight, but the wheelbase, track width and set-up are all bespoke for the new coupe hybrid.

The CR-Z's exterior styling is formed around a "one-motion wedge" concept with a low bonnet line and wide stance that gives the car a sporty, exciting exterior that should appeal to younger drivers. Design features, such as the split level rear glass hatch and aerodynamic, shallow raked roofline are reminiscent of the Honda CRX, but brought bang up-to-date with deep, muscular sculpting.

For the first time, a fuel efficient, low emission parallel hybrid system is combined with a precise and driver focussed 6-speed manual gearbox – made possible only because of the flexibility of Honda's IMA hybrid system.

The manual transmission is complemented by a 1.5-litre 4-cylinder engine, which is new to the UK and a key component in the CR-Z's unique offering. The

eager-to-rev nature of the medium capacity engine, is enhanced by the additional 78Nm of torque provided by the 14PS electric motor, which is situated between the engine and transmission.

The 1.5-litre engine, combined with the power and torque of the IMA parallel hybrid system, gives an overall power output of 124PS and 174Nm of torque. The peak torque figure is identical to that of the 1.8-litre Civic but offers CO2 emissions of just 117g/km** (35 g/km fewer than the Civic 1.8-litre model).

The electric motor gives the CR-Z an unusually flat torque curve with the maximum arriving at just 1500rpm – unusually low for a naturally-aspirated engine. Teamed with a 6-speed manual transmission, the IMA assisted engine provides great in-gear flexibility, low exhaust emissions and a sporty exhaust note.

To maximise driver choice and enhance the day to day drivability of the car, the CR-Z has been fitted with a 3-Mode Drive System. This unique feature allows the driver to choose between three driving modes, which alter the responses of the throttle, steering, idle stop timing, climate control and the level of assistance provided by the IMA system.

In developing this 3-Mode Drive System, Honda allows the driver to choose whether they wish to maximise enjoyment, economy or strike a balance between the two. The aim of Honda's engineers was to give customers more choice in how the CR-Z would drive, depending on their needs and desires at the time.

The European version of the CR-Z has daytime running lights (DTRLs) with eight LEDs that bring out the lower line of the sweeping headlights. This is the first time DTRLs have been fitted to a production Honda, and combined with the front fog lights provide a tailored look to the European specification CR-Z.

The shallow raked roofline and sharply truncated tail of the CR-Z are features shared with many Hondas past and present. This slippery design allows the car



to cut through the air with minimal disturbance, lowering fuel consumption and emissions. The UK specification CR-Z has a 2+2 layout, enabling customers to carry smaller adults for short distances or children on longer journeys. The rear seats can be flattened in a simple one-touch motion to increase luggage capacity when it's needed.

The interior of the production car has been developed from the 2007 Tokyo Motor Show CR-Z Concept, with its 3D displays and driver-focussed cabin. The high-technology instrument binnacle places all of the commonly used controls within quick and easy reach of the driver.

The dashboard of the new coupe has a two-level construction, with a dark upper portion appearing to float

above a light grey lower dash section, which continues into the centre of the inner door panels.

Compared to the dimensions of the Insight, the CR-Z is shorter in length by 295mm and its wheelbase is 115mm shorter than the Insight's. This enhances agility and reduces kerb weight by 44kg compared to its 5-door, five-seat, family car sibling. Forged aluminium MacPherson struts have been used in the CR-Z to reduce weight and increase strength over the pressed steel items used in the Insight. The CR-Z suspension features new springs and damper settings and the tolerances are individual to the compact coupe.

The European version of the CR-Z goes on sale in the UK in summer 2010, and will debut at the Geneva Auto Show 2010 in March.



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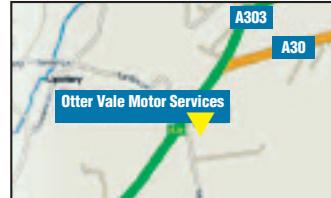
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In the last decade the S-Class has won the coveted title of Best Luxury car nine times and Steve Fowler, Group Editor at What Car? commented: "The S-Class is built to the most exacting standards using gorgeous materials. The engine is smooth and punchy and when roads become more demanding the S-Class is far more agile than you would expect from a five metre car. We were impressed with the S-Class last year, since then Mercedes-Benz has revised the car, making it even better."

Judges favoured the S 350 CDI engine which accounts for over 90 per cent of UK sales. The S 350 CDI returns an impressive 37.2 mpg on the combined cycle and emits from 199 g/km of CO2.

Wilfried Steffen, President and CEO of Mercedes-Benz UK said: "We have sold over 40,000 S-Class in the UK since 1992 and we are delighted that the latest generation S-Class has continued to impress. We are always breaking new ground with our flagship model, while our new technology and exemplary levels of refinement and safety ensure that we offer our customers the very best. Being awarded the Safety Award for Attention Assist, our drowsiness detection system reaffirms this."

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Workies B.....	16	7	3	6	66	62	17
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HONITON HORNETS HOCKEY

Honiton Hornets 1

Teignmouth 2

HONITON entertained Teignmouth on a somewhat soggy pitch after the week's snow had thawed and the heavy rainfall of the previous night.

The visitors opened the scoring from a penalty stroke but the hosts rallied into the attack, and before the half-time whistle was blown Jean Herniman passed the ball at a penalty corner to Amy Phillips, strategically placed to the centre-back of the Teignmouth circle, who moved it to Sophie George, likewise well positioned, and she was able to hit the back board in resounding fashion.

With the score line equal play resumed once more in earnest with both sides trying to outdo the other - the home side thought they had taken

the lead but, Dawn Mayo's goal was disallowed.

During the second-half it was the visitors who eventually snatched the win despite much of the play being concentrated in the Teignmouth half of the pitch but unfortunately the Hornets could not force the ball past the visitors' goalkeeper.

Players of the Match: Sue Stone and Julia Reed

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In-form Pike pockets 60 & 86

Results: Honiton Wonderers 6 Sidmouth WMC 0, Colyton Feds 1+2 Honiton WMC 5+4, Chard Casuals 3+2 Chard B 3.

WITH the Christmas period over and cancellations due to the weather the League finally got back to normal this week with a full fixture list.

Honiton Wonderers continue to march on with a 6-0 thrashing of Sidmouth WMC. All three players won their matches easily with B.Pike knocking in breaks of 86 and 60. Honiton WMC moved level on points at the top with a good 1-5 win at Colyton Feds. J. Cann won the first two frames against M. Richards before the next two frames were drawn but R.Gibbons secured two bonus points for the Feds for taking a frame off D. Wills. R. Selway won the final two frames against S. Orren earning four bonus points in the process.

The local derby between Chard Casuals and Chard B ended in a 3-3 draw. P. Banfield won the first two frames for the Casuals beating P. Gidley. The next two frames were drawn but J. Thomas got his side two bonus points for winning a frame against N. Wilmington who lost the last remaining 100 per cent record. R. Keech won the final two frames against S. Banfield for the B side.

PWD L	Pts	Bonus	Total
Honiton Wonderers.....	9 9 0 0	49	0 49
Honiton WMC.....	11 3 5 3	33	16 49
Colyton Feds.....	11 3 5 3	29	14 43
Chard Casuals.....	9 1 3 5	20	16 36
Chard B.....	9 2 6 1	28	4 32
Colyton Excons.....	9 2 4 3	29	2 31
Sidmouth WMC.....	9 1 3 5	15	6 21

30+ breaks: S.Canniford 41, B. Pike 86, 60 and 32 (Both Honiton Wonderers), R. Keech 37 (Chard B).

AXMINSTER WOMEN'S SKITTLES

Matches Played to January 14th.

Division 1: Axe Inn Dragons (E Legg 62) 330, Kings Arms Stockland A (R LeMare 64) 312, Axevale Hits and

Misses (D Paull 59) 313, Harbour A (P Goodhew 58) 321, Red Lion A (M Miller 69) 362, Axe Inn A (S Boyland 65) 364.

Division 2: Kingfisher (P Marks 52) 288, Kings Army Seaton (C Vickery 58) 277, Lamb A (M Churchill 65) 311, New

Inn A (H Hopewell 61) 298, Seaton Social Club A (C Wilson 55) 287, Colcombe A (B Parkman 62) 296.

Division 3: Lambettes (S Vickery 56) 291, Perfect Pins (A Parkhouse, K

Harding 56) 317, Axe Con Club (C Clement, P Kowal 46) 256, Gerrard Guzzlers (A Collings 49) 239, White Hart Mad Hatters Colyford (J Quartley 54) 288, Tuckers Arms B (P West 51) 288, White Hart Wanderers Wilm (A Pammenter 74) 370, 262 Lambettes (S Vickery 67) 262.

Salisbury Cup Round 3: Seaton Football Club (L Smitham 77) 380, White Hart Wanderers Wilmington (C Hudson 76) 345.

SEATON & DISTRICT CRIBBAGE

STAN BERRY KNOCK-OUT PLATE:

1st round - Golden Hind beat Eyre Court, Kings Arms beat Royal Clarence, Kingfisher beat Seaton SC.

2nd Round - Kings Arms beat Golden Hind, Kingfisher beat Vaults Bar.

Final: Kingfisher beat Kings Arms.

League Results from Tuesday, January 12th: Kings Arms 1 Kingfisher 8, Royal Clarence 3 Vaults Bar 6, Seaton SC v

Golden Hind postponed.

	P	W	F	A	C/Cup
Kingfisher	7	5	37	26	3
Vaults Bar	7	4	35	28	3
Royal Clarence	7	4	33	30	4
Kings Arms	7	4	30	33	1
Golden Hind	6	2	27	27	3
Eyre Court	6	2	24	30	5
Seaton Social Club	6	2	22	32	4

COLYTON SKITTLES

Division 1: Axe Con 355 (B Stuckey 64)

Axe Vale B 360 (L Summers 67), Red Lion Cavaliers 404 (D Thompson 80) Honiton

WMC A 393 (D Poll 85), New Inn A 347 (D Jones 69) Vine B 371 (W Pratt 73), Mountbatten Whites 383 (S Martin 86) Gerrard B 353 (M Orsman 65), Lamb A 366 (D Webb 72) Lamb B 352 (M Pidgeon 72).

Division 2: Sidbury SC A 384 (D Cody 72) Sidbury Stones 384 (G Sweetland, J Woodfield 71), Vine A 340 (Sheila Davenport 67) Three Tuns A 366 (D Hedditch 76), Tuckers C 338 (P Dare 65) Harbour B 332 (G Foxwell 64), Axe Vale A 372 (G Hayball 72) Carpets B 306 (R Cook 67), Tuckers A 340 (J Gostling, D Dower 58) Honiton RBL D 311 (W Tratt, Wil Tratt 61), Harbour A 372 (N Widger 70) Harbour C 407 (R Gush 78), Carpets A 349 (D Huntley 69) Red Lion A 333 (C Miller 62).

Division 3: Honiton WMC B 283 (J Richie 53) Offwell A 290 (R Pincombe 58), Axe Vale C 346 (G Miller 66) Volunteer A 353 (T Williams 70), Three Tuns Harts 354 (J Woolacott 66) Rising Sun A 345 (P Northcott, M Buckingham 60), Harbour Beerboys 409 (N Hales 82) Beer B 399 (R Abbott 78), Beer Albion 346 (R Ford 65) Axe Inn B 307 (P Lathom 55), Seaton AFC A 410 (D Parker 83) Kingfisher A 420 (R Parsons 87), Colcombe A 377 (C Tucker 67) Colcombe B 342 (V Wood 67).

Division 4: Rising Sun B 349 (R Clode 61) New Inn B 312 (D Hodder 59), Honiton RBL B 362 (D Crab 70) Star C 326 (Debbie Soan 59), Axe Inn A 300 (J Ellis 57) Beer Vikings 337 (Lang 67), Beer A 355 (M Westlake 76) Red Lion Sid 343 (N Barrett 64);

Division 5: Kingfisher B 308 (B Dowell 58) Seaton AFC B 317 (C Ziemann 60), Honiton Con B 327 (P Gadd 63) Star A 335 (J Westwood, M Joslin 65), Kings Arms A 349 (B Addington 71) Kings Arms B 323 (M McGarrigle 70), Old Inn B 284 (S Crompton 58) Ship 290 (D Butlin 54).

Division 1: Axe Con A 14 11 0 3 22

Lamb A 14 10 0 4 20

Red Lion C 14 10 0 4 20

Star C 14 8 2 4 18

White Hart B 13 8 1 4 17

Rising Sun B 14 7 0 7 14

Honiton RBL B 14 6 1 7 13

New Inn B 14 6 1 7 13

Volunteer B 12 6 0 6 12

Honiton Con A 13 6 0 7 12

Axe Inn A 14 5 1 8 11

Seaton Bowling 11 5 0 6 10

Red Lion Sidbury 14 5 0 9 10

Seaton Social B 13 5 0 8 9

White Hart A 13 3 0 10 6

Division 5: Kingfisher B 13 10 0 3 20

Star B 12 9 0 3 18

Honiton Con B 13 9 0 4 18

Kings Arms A 13 8 0 5 16

Ship 12 7 0 5 14

Stockland B 12 7 0 5 14

Star A 13 7 0 6 14

Seaton AFC B 13 6 0 7 12

Old Inn A 12 4 0 8 8

Seaton Social A 12 4 0 8 8

Kings Arms B 13 3 0 10 6

Old Inn B 13 0 0 13 0

Golf round-up

RALPH IS TOP CIRCUS ACT

WINDWHISTLE CLUB

with Pete Hamilton-Walsh

SATURDAY, January 16th saw the return of golf to the Windwhistle Course after a delay due to heavy snow over the recent weeks. The usual 'Saturday Circus' roll-up took place with an impressive turn out considering the nearly nil-visibility conditions due to heavy fog at the course. Despite this, nothing could deter the hardy members from their ultimate goal - 18 holes of good golf.

The 'Saturday Circus' is a roll-up where anybody can turn up without booking a tee-time and play a game of golf, usually with a different group each week. It is normally started at 11.30am and is a great way for members and visitors alike to meet and play with people of all golfing abilities and is open to men, women and juniors and enjoyed by all.

Anybody wishing to join in the circus will be most welcome and warmly received.

The day's play was a tough game and went right down to the last couple of holes to decide the winner. It was a closely contested round of golf with some impressive scores coming in despite players playing off three-quarters of their club handicap.

The results were: Ralph Daley was the winner on the front nine with 23 points (three birdies). Graham Pike was second on the back nine with 21 points (three birdies). Tony Roy was second overall with 41 points and also second on the front nine with 21

points (five birdies).

But the overall winner was Pete Hamilton-Walsh with 43 points also claiming the back nine with 24 points (three birdies).

Steve Rickard was nearest the pin on the par 3 12th (twice). Steve also had a very impressive three birdies in succession. But the day's sorrows go to Steve Punter and Terry Rutherford who, despite putting in a valiant effort with three birdies and four birdies respectively, walked away without a win.

Saturday Circus Winter League table.

Top five: 1st Ralph Daley 12pts, 2nd Steve Punter (10), 3rd Tony Roy (7), 4th Graham Pike (6), 5th Tim Williams (6).

This year's club captain Andy King has announced that the 'All Captains Drive In' which was postponed on January 9th due to adverse weather conditions will now take place on Saturday, February 27th. He extends a warm welcome to all those wishing to take part on this long awaited and very popular annual event. It will be followed up by a Casino Night during the evening at the Clubhouse where all proceeds go to the captain's nominated charity which this is St. Margaret's Hospice.

Anybody wishing to obtain tickets can do so by contacting the Windwhistle Golf Club directly on 01460 30231 or by visiting the club in person.

LYME REGIS CRIBBAGE

with Clive Garner

Results for Monday, January 11th Week 16

THE NEW Year brings new leaders after Nags Head Lyme Regis won at New Inn Kilmington.

Axminster Con Club drop to second after their home match with Axe Valiants was postponed by the visitors. Axe Vale Club stay third despite losing 4-1 at home to Stepps. Meanwhile Lamb Swans have moved up to fourth after a 3-2 win over visiting Beer Club. In the final match Royal Flunkies Charmouth were beaten 3-2 at home by Ship Inn Lyme Regis.

In the Beer League leaders Ship Inn Lyme Regis won 2-1 at Royal Flunkies Charmouth. New Inn Kilmington moved back to second following a 2-1 win over Nags Head Lyme Regis. Beer Club drop back to third spot after going down 2-1 at Lamb Swans. Finally, Axe Vale Club lost 2-1 at home to Stepps.

Lyme Regis 3, Lamb Swans 3 Beer Club 2, Rocky II - no fixture.

Table

	PW	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head LR.....	15	9	6	44	31
Axminster Cons.	14	9	5	40	30
Axe Vale Club	15	9	6	40	35
Lamb Swans.....	13	9	4	38	27
Beer Club.....	14	7	7	37	33
Axe Valiants.....	13	8	5	36	29
New Inn Kilm.....	15	6	9	35	40
Ship Inn LR.....	14	8	6	34	36
Royal Flunkies.....	14	10	31	39	31
Stepps.....	14	5	9	27	43
Rocky II.....	13	310	23	42	23

BEER LEAGUE

Table

	PW	L	F	A	Pts
Ship Inn LR.....	14	12	2	28	14
New Inn Kilm.....	15	8	7	24	21
Beer Club.....	14	9	5	22	20
Royal Flunkies.....	14	7	7		

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AXMINSTER DARTS

Double' top of two

Singles Div One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Vault A	9	4	5	0	23	13	23
Lamb A	7	6	1	0	22	6	22
New Inn	7	3	3	1	18	10	18
Axminster Inn	8	4	1	3	18	14	18
Baby Sheep	6	3	1	2	12	12	12
Beer Pirates	7	1	1	5	11	17	11
Vault B	9	2	1	6	11	25	11
Castle Flyers	9	1	1	7	9	27	9

Division Two	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Double or Nothing	10	8	2	0	32	8	32
Young Farmers A	8	6	0	2	24	8	24
Castle Swans	8	6	0	2	23	9	23
Castle	8	6	1	1	22	10	22
Young Farmers B	9	3	1	5	16	20	16
A Load of Bull	10	1	2	7	11	29	11
Cocks & Hens	10	2	1	7	10	27	10
Con Club A	9	0	1	8	6	30	6

Team Div One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Vault A	9	6	3	0	37	17	15
Lamb A	7	6	0	1	35	7	12
Axminster A	8	5	0	3	25	23	10
Vault B	9	4	2	3	29	25	10
Baby Sheep	6	2	3	1	17	19	7
New Inn	7	2	1	4	20	22	5
Castle Flyers	9	1	0	8	14	40	2
Beer Pirates	7	0	1	6	9	33	1

Division Two	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Double or Nothing	10	9	1	0	50	10	19
Castle	8	6	1	1	38	10	13
Young Farmers A	8	3	4	1	27	21	10
Castle Swans	8	4	1	3	22	26	9
Young Farmers B	9	3	3	3	27	27	9
Con Club A	9	2	2	5	20	34	6
A Load of Bull	10	1	1	8	18	42	3
Cocks & Hens	10	1	1	8	14	46	3

HONITON SKITTLES

Results For January 13th.
Division 1: Blacksmiths 405 (C Holmes 76) Hon Con A 375 (L Poll 69), Conquerors 362 (G Vinnicombe 68) Offwell 359 (E Bright 68), Smidgers 352 (S Bealy 70) Volly A 325 (N Tratt 64), Feniton Force 359 (A Smith 72) Beastys Boys 397 (M Martin 70), Red Cow 363 (L Gillard 69) Scruffs 350 (A Pearcey 72), WMC A 303 (B Harris 55) Three Tuns B 312 (K Collins 57).

Division 2: Legion V 372 (J Lappin 68) Star A 368 (M Taylor 70), Hillbillys 372 (A Clyburn 73) Blackboro 342 (A Lovering 61), Vine A 322 (C Partridge 58) Nog Inn 354 (G Broadhurst 66), Coasters 360 (M Davies 67) Cricketers 351 (R Ingram 69), Tuckers A 317 (M Mcalpine 60) Woodpeckers 324 (Reasson 64), Three Tuns A 404 (B Rhodes 85) Raiders 382 (T Revell 69).

Division 1 Pld Pts
 Misfits 14 26
 Monks 14 22
 Tuckers B 14 20
 Highfield A 13 18
 Ups and Downs 14 18
 PWP 15 14
 Shells Belles 13 13
 Bluebelle 14 13
 Legion Blue 15 10
 Bluebells 15 7
 Allsorts 15 5

All captains please note Ring and Ride have withdrawn from the League.

RUGBY ROUND-UP

SATURDAY last was very similar in appearance to one or two from row forwards of my acquaintance, short, dark and dirty writes Keith Jenkins.

Having rashly predicted to my superiors that a full league programme of games would be undertaken by the local clubs, I subsequently discovered that all the CHARD club's games had been called off due to flood and the residue of ice.

Seemingly too, the Exeter City Council had withdrawn permission for play to take place on any of its pitches, and that put paid to HONITON's first team game against WESSEX. BRIDPORT did manage to get a game in however and I took myself off to view their game against visitors, PUDDLETOWN where the home side finally ran out very comfortable winners by 56-0.

SIDMOUTH 13pts, PAIGNTON 14pts

ANOTHER agonising finale for Sidmouth as, for the umpteenth time this season, they came away with nothing, having led well into the final quarter of the game.

This close encounter did not start all that promisingly for them, for although they began brightly, they fell foul of authority in the first quarter and conceded a rash of penalties for infringing at the breakdown. The Paignton kicker converted three of the awards to give his side a handy 9-0 lead at the twenty-minute mark.

The home pack was establishing an edge in the set pieces however and, as their penalty count reduced, they began to exert pressure. They reduced the deficit on the half hour with a well taken try. From a set scrum on the Paignton twenty two, number eight Hammy broke and fed his scrum worker Trim. He in turn found Scott Davies with a telling pass and he completed the move by scoring out wide. Channing added the extras and Sidmouth were back in contention.

They went one better a few minutes later, taking the lead with a Channing penalty goal but, although they came close, they could not score again before the change round.

Sidmouth spent much of the second period on the front foot but could not turn possession and pressure into points in the face of a resolute defence. Place kicker Channing's normal accuracy had deserted him and he could only convert one of several penalty opportunities, hitting the post with another.

Sidmouth's failure to keep the scoreboard ticking allowed their opponents to stay in contention. They made a front row substitution with 15 minutes left and, thereafter the pattern of the game changed. The home set scrum began to break a little and Paignton rallied at the last, thanks in no small part to the penalties the home side conceded in desperate defence.

Two Sidmouth players saw yellow at this time and finally the Sidmouth defence ran out of bodies, allowing the Paignton left winger to scuttle over in the corner following a quickly taken tap.

The unsuccessful conversion attempt proved to be the final kick of the game and Paignton went home with the win that had, for some time, looked unlikely.

Sidmouth, having had so many sides come from behind to beat them, will obviously be looking at their fitness levels. It is likely too, that as they often do not turn possession and pressure into points during a game, they are unable to build a lead and allow opponents to remain in the contest long after the result should have been made safe.

TORQUAY 3rd 27pts HONITON 2nd 12pts

THE Honiton first side's game at Wessex was postponed owing to the fact that the Exeter City Council had decided that its pitches were, en masse, unfit for play.

When the Honiton second side arrived in Torbay and saw water being taken from the pitch by the bucketful, they would certainly have understood that particular mind set. The game went ahead however and, although conditions were soggy in the extreme, at least some rugby starved players got a run out.

In fact it was Honiton who took an early lead. With the game barely five minutes old, the home hooker assayed a quick throw in at a lineout on his side's twenty five. It was ill advised for the ball went to no-one, Honiton gathered and put Dobson away. He touched down and Nex converted to give his side a 7-0 lead.

The home side soon got back into the contest however and, although the visitors scored a second try, again through Dobson and unconverted this time, they still trailed 12-7 at the halfway stage. Weight and experience in the conditions then began to tell and, although Honiton competed well until the final whistle, two unconverted tries by the home side in the second-half, took them well clear.

HONITON COLTS 10pts WADEBRIDGE COLTS 12pts

THIS friendly game took place on an Allhallow's pitch that was, in all probability, more suited to the planting of rice.

The home side faced the slope in the first half and came under early and consistent pressure. They absorbed it well enough however and certainly had their moments in attack during the later stages of the half. They would have been satisfied too with the 0-0 half-time scoreline.

They took the lead early in the second period. After their pack had driven into the Wadebridge twenty two, they sent the ball wide and Ollie Norcliffe got over in the corner. George Meadows added the extras from out wide and Honiton led 7-0.

Honiton were looking good at this stage. Their half back pairing of Woods and Meadows was working well and, although Wadebridge evened the score via a breakaway converted try, they would have approached the final quarter with confidence.

Alas! It all went wrong. They infringed in front of their own post during the final minutes. Wadebridge duly kicked the penalty and edged the result.

PREVIEW

AT the time of writing it would appear that HONITON'S National Vase encounter against BODMIN of the Cornwall League Division One will take place at Allhallow's on Saturday next, kick off 2pm. That is the word at the moment but, as most local clubs will be playing catch up league games, probably until Easter, all may well change before the weekend.

Honiton do enjoy cup competitions and, although they will obviously be suffering from rust, after a six weeks lay off, I do take them to make home advantage count. It will be close however for their opponents will be no mugs and will probably have played more rugby recently.

SIDMOUTH have what is for them, a "must win" fixture. They take on fellow strugglers YATTON at the Blackmoor and, although they were bested in North Somerset back in the autumn, it was not by much, and they have shown signs of improvement subsequently.

Honiton advantage will again probably be made to count, but only after a close and tense encounter; and only if Sidmouth can keep the scoreboard moving in their favour whilst they are in the ascendancy.

As to the second sides, Sidmouth make the long journey to Bideford seconds and will feel capable of winning this one, while their thirds should come out on top against Torrington seconds at Sidford. Sidmouth Colts however, face a rather tougher task at Torrington.

Honiton seconds play old rivals Exmouth thirds away, and will certainly have their hands full against that opposition.

FIXTURES

23rd January - Bridport 2nd v Sherborne 2nd (home); Chard 2nd v Wellington 2nd (home); Chard 3rd v Wiveliscombe 3rd (home); Crewkerne v Somerton (home); Dorchester v Tadley (home); Dorchester 2nd v Salisbury 3rd (away); Honiton v Bodmin (home) 2pm kick off; Honiton 2nd v Exmouth 3rd (away); Honiton Colts v Exeter Colts (home); Sidmouth v Yatton (home); Sidmouth 2nd v Bideford 2nd (away); Sidmouth 3rd v Torrington 2nd (home); Sidmouth Colts v Torrington Colts (away).

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

with Dave Mutter

CONGRATULATIONS to Marianne Sweetland who was delighted with her performance at the recent First Chance 10k. She beat her PB by a full nine minutes, finishing 394th out of 464 in 1:02:17.

Sunday the 17th January saw the inaugural first run of the East Devon Way Relay Race staged by Axe Valley Runners starting from the Estuary in Exmouth and finishing some 42 miles later at the Cobb in Lyme Regis. The route was divided up into 12 Legs of varying distances and difficulty and tackled by 14 teams from various Clubs (Exmouth Harriers, Maiden Newton, Plymouth Tri, Sidmouth, South West Road Runners, Exeter Tri, Honiton, Axe Valley Runners and last but not least a group by the name of Avenhayes Arrows) who set about the task in style given the absolutely fabulous weather they were blessed with for the occasion.

The only substantial problem which had to be addressed was the flooding of the Axe Valley on second part of Leg 9 between Cownhayne Lane and Musbury where the runners had water up to their waists and one by the name of Phil Bayliss half way up his chest! Apart from this 'minor' difficulty the running conditions were perfect and enabled the men's team from Exmouth Harriers comprising Mike Musgrave, Dave Stone, Jamie Pearson and Joel Morter to take first place in a stunning time of 4hrs 50mins which will take some beating. A truly first class effort.

Two AVR teams took part. 'Lost and Found' were Chris Keeffe, Ian Apps, James Jackson and John Blackledge. 'Axe Valley Oldies', with a combined age of 231, were Dominic Schneider, Garry Perratt, Phil Bayliss and Richard Hale. Both teams paced themselves well and while not capable of challenging the winning team, let their experience show, moving up from about 4th and 6th after the first leg to finish 2nd in 5hrs 16 mins and 3rd in 5hrs 23 mins. Navigational mishaps were relatively minor, weather was good, scenery was great, a fantastic time was had by all and the post-race pint and chips were well-deserved.

Some teams suffered a few minor navigational mishaps but all were in constant good heart given the terrific scenery of the route which was wrapped up in such wonderful weather. The post race pints and fish and chips were well deserved. All the runners were enthusiastic about the run and greatly enjoyed the day. They eagerly look forward to next year's run. The East Devon Way on a day such as this is something the people of East Devon should be proud of.

Would you believe that the Grizzly is only six weeks away from next Sunday (March 7th) and I bet some of you are itching to try out the new course?

There is a lot of private farmland on the route, but next weekend thanks to the local landowners we will be able to have a trial run for both Cub and Grizzly runs. If you would like to come along meet at Beer Head Car Park for a 9:30am getaway. The cub run from there is approximately four miles and the Grizzly 16 to 17 miles.

Both runs will be at a jogging pace, not eyeballs out charges - to start off with at least. There will also be a slightly slower Cub Run ably escorted by Gill Day and her gang. Dave Mutter will be at the helm of the Grizzly (that's why it won't be too quick) and can be contacted on 01297 22835 before hand with any queries.

If running the Grizzly please ensure you bring a drink with you and the correct running apparel and can run the distance without any backup.

Tommy Tabberer Cup Round 2

Shepton Beauchamp v Honiton

Jack Venn Cup Round 2

Forton Res v Dowlish & Donyatt

Millwey Rise v Norton Athletic

South Petherton Res v Drimpton

Bill Bailey Cup Round 1

Hawkcourt v Crewkerne Res

Lyme Bantams v Combe A

Lyme Bantams v Combe A

Bill Bailey Cup Round 2

Fivehead Utd v White Horse Res

Daisy Hutchings Cup Round 3

Pymore v Thorncombe

Premier Division

Crewkerne v Lyme Regis

Ilminster Res v Perry Street

Division One

Merritt Res v Winsham United

Perry Street Res v Chard Rangers

W & M Chinnock v Netherbury

Division Three

Chard Rangers v Millwey Res

Luso-Chard v Crewkerne Rangers

Misterton Res v Shepton Res

Division Four

Chard United Res v Combe B

Farway Res v Charmouth Res

Hinton Res v Barrington Res

Thorncombe Res v Ilminster A

Waytown Hds v Hawkchurch Res

Fixtures

Saturday, January 23rd

Somerset Intermediate Cup Round 3 (1.45pm)

Draycott v Ilminster Town Colts

Odcombe v Forton Rangers

All matches below

kick off at 2.00pm

Challenge Cup Round 1

Barrington v Beaminster

Charmouth v Merton

Combe Res v Merritt Rovers

White Horse v South Petherton

Arthur Gage Cup Round 1

Lyme Regis Res v Farway Utd

Tommy Tabberer Cup Round 1

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Sport



◆ ACTION from Saturday's Devon & Exeter League Division Nine game between Feniton 3rds (blue shirts) and Tipton St John 2nds.
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TOP TAE KWON-DO TRIO



◆ Junior Student of the Year Tabitha Pagano with instructor, G.Waugh.

THREE exceptional students were recently recognised in East Devon Tae Kwon-Do in Axminster's annual Student of the Year awards. The awards recognise not only achievement but also attitude and commitment to the art. Ian Searle, from Axminster, won the Adult Student of the Year award, while the Junior Student of the Year award went to Tabitha Pagano, also from Axminster. Tabitha is pictured left being presented with her award by instructor Mr G Waugh, 1st Degree black belt. A special award for the most improved student over the year went to Mike Borkowski, from Wilmington. Classes take place on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and details can be found on www.eastdevontaekwondo.com.

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